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OKLAHOMA STATUTES NO GOOD

Editors of Laws Condensed Them.
—State Loses \$30,000.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 6.—That the statutes of 1908 are nothing but a digest of the laws of the state of Oklahoma and that they do not contain or purport to contain a true and correct copy of the laws of the state, is the finding of the senate legal advisory committee as a result of an investigation into the numerous errors and omissions in the volume.

The only explanation of the existing condition which the committee is able to give is that the editors of the volume, who were appointed by the supreme court, thought that they had a right to condense the contents of the laws, to save space and give what they considered a correct interpretation of the laws, basing this view upon the wording of the statute passed by the last legislature which authorized the publication of the volume. The committee report does not express any concurrence with this view of the law as expressed by the editors but merely gives their version of the matter.

As a result of its findings the committee recommends that all references to existing laws in bills amending or repealing statutes be made to the statutes of 1903 or the subsequent session laws.

"We should cease to refer to the opinions expressed in this book as to what the law is," said Senator Thomas, chairman of the committee, in presenting its report, "but go back to the law itself."

This report of the legal advisory committee refers only to the utility of the new statutes for reference, which is pronounced to be nil. A joint committee of the two houses is at present engaged in a general investigation of the statutes, and has not yet made its report. It seems to be generally admitted that the state is "stuck" for \$30,000 on its contract with the Pipes-Reed company, of Kansas, which published the volume, as it is to have printed the book according to copy.

FINDS HIS LOST SON.

They Had Been Separated Eighteen Years.—Lived in Same Block.

Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 6.—Eighteen years ago Milo B. Terry of Des Moines, Iowa, kissed his two little boys, Milo and Clement, five and three years old, goodbye and sent them to relatives in Missouri to save them from a plague of typhoid fever which had devastated his home, claiming six of his 12 children. The father himself was stricken with fever and when he recovered after weeks of illness it was only to find that all traces was lost of the little boys who had been sent away.

Today in Muskogee Mr. Terry, an elderly man, saw the name of Milo B. Terry signed to a petition and going to the residence of the Terrys found that the young man is his son for whom he has been searching for 18 years. For the past seven months father and son have lived within a block of each other in the Midland Valley addition here.

The elder Terry is in the grocery business in Muskogee. The younger is an employee of the Midland Valley road. After father and son had rejoiced over the strange meeting, arrangements were made for the elder Terry to take up his residence with his son's family.

A Bunch of Keys.

"A Bunch of Keys" which originally became known as the most wholly satisfying skit ever perpetrated, and earned further advantage on account of lending its fun to the strains of enticing music, is announced to pay a visit here next Tuesday night, February 9th, at the Ada Opera House. And already there is a longing desire to testify a substantial reward for the intense pleasure this entertainment will bring, more especially due to the reliable promises made concerning the many innovations of novel feature to be presented by a company of recognized talents, all of whom understand the value of advanced ideas in the melody as well as infectious merriment.

KILLS SEDUCER OF DAUGHTER MAN SUDDENLY DISAPPEARS

El Reno, Okla., Feb. 6.—Walter Hubbard, a prominent young man of this city, was shot and killed this afternoon by Charles Steenrod, a mail carrier, and the father of a girl Hubbard is said to have wronged.

The first two shots fired by the father of the girl went wild. Hubbard ran Steenrod pursuing and firing. One bullet struck the young man in the neck, and another lodged in his back. Hubbard fell. As he lay on the ground another shot was fired, taking effect in his heart. Steenrod then surrendered himself to the police. The shooting began at a school house in the south part of the city, where Hubbard was working as a contractor.

It is said that Steenrod had talked with Hubbard regarding the alleged assault yesterday afternoon, and returned home from the Hubbard residence swearing vengeance. He is said to have brooded over the affair all night. This afternoon he took his revolver and left the house. The shooting followed. A coroner's jury returned a verdict tonight holding that Hubbard met his death by being shot by Steenrod.

NO PARTNERSHIP CONTEMPLATED.

Standard Oil and Missouri to Have Working Agreement.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 7.—Attorney General Major, in a statement tonight relative to the motion for a modification of the judgement of ouster filed by the Standard Oil Company, said he does not deem it necessary to file any additional replies with the Supreme Court to the suggestions of the Standard Oil attorneys. The motion of the oil attorneys, he said, simply asks for clemency in the modification of the decree. The statement in part follows:

"The proposed modification is not an offer to do business in partnership with the State, but that the judgement of ouster be modified and the matter held in abeyance, and in the meantime permit the company to do business under the eye of the court of the State. If the court desired, it could, under the modification proceed to render a judgement of final ouster.

"Under the modification as proposed, the State could control the price of the products and prevent the company from recouping its losses in fines from the people. In the last analysis it presents a question of whether or not the welfare of the State, its business and its citizens would be benefited to any extent by warranting a Court of Chancery to undertake the supervision. The interests of the Standard Oil Company itself is not a matter of consideration. It is a procedure unique and new, because the conditions presented are unique and new. Should the modification be favorably considered, then I would in that event ask that the fine be greatly increased.

"It is a question purely in the discretion of the Court."

SUBMISSION LOST IN TEXAS.

Only One More Vote Needed to Have Won.

Austin, Feb. 6.—One vote defeated submission in the house. Immediately upon convening the members plunged into the submission issue. The call of the house to order to secure a full attendance of all members in Austin and it was found that but three members were absent. Goodman, who is an anti-submissionist, Pierce, a republican, and Walter, who is regarded as against the resolution.

Vote announced was 85 to 45 in favor of submission. Loss was declared as less than two thirds, necessary to carry.

The actual vote was 86 to 44 but Mobley, a strong submissionist changed his vote at the last moment so he can call the question for reconsideration.

The vote of 86 constituted almost the needed majority and the submissionists would have needed but 87 or just one more vote.

Remains of Someone Found in Filled Old Well.—A Suspect Arrested.

Altus, Okla., Feb. 6.—What became of one Brantley, a hired man of the Funderbunk farm, working for one Lee, a renter, six years ago? That is the question that has remained unanswered for six long years. That is the mystery that refuses to unsolve itself, but murder will out, and from all present indications the people of this county are about to learn something of the most brutal and horrible murder ever committed upon the soil of Jackson county. Six years ago a man named Brantley came to Oklahoma from Texas and hired to a man named Lee. The latter was renting land at the time on the Funderbunk farm, five miles south of Altus. The stranger appeared to have been properous, and saved his money, for it is known that at the time he came here he had over nine hundred dollars in cash. He kept this money about his person, and unfortunately, disclosed the fact to others.

He went to work, proved an industrious and energetic helper on the farm, and being a bachelor, with no apparent inclination for the society of the female sex, naturally spent his time with the boys, thus forming a number of acquaintances and some friends. Among those were a few who employed him also knew he had the money.

Suddenly the boys began to miss Brantley from among them. His absence became prolonged and attracted attention. Inquiry at the farm brought the information that he had gone to Texas. He did not go to Texas. He disappeared, when and why, were questions unanswered. Dark suspicions were aroused; whispered consultations were held and mumbling rumors began to flit here and there. But there being no apparent clue, or evidence of foul play or crime, the matter soon blew over and was finally lost sight of. On the farm was an old disused well, which had been open for a long time and was covered with a wagon bed. Soon after the mysterious disappearance of Brantley this old well was found to have been filled up. Then Lee suddenly pulled up and left for other parts. This sudden movement on his part was food for more gossip and suspicions, however, nothing definite was done in an attempt to solve the mystery which seemed to hold the shadows of a crime. Many people expressed the sentiment that

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they felt that there had been something wrong. The very air around the community seemed to be imbued with some dark forebodings or pre-sentiments. News was received from the place Lee had moved to that the man's actions were strange, and he had become peculiar in his ways, acting and disappearing as if he dreaded to meet the public. Time went on, the years passed by, people became occupied with other things and the matter was lost track of. But murder will out some time. Cases have been that crimes were revealed and the criminal brought to the bar of justice for punishment even thirty years after the deed was committed. Justice grinds slowly, often too slowly, but the mills of the law grind surely, and when the sleuths get the scent and take the trail on the tracks of crime, if there be crime, the lair of the criminal is almost invariably discovered and the criminal brought to bay. So far in

ment of Jackson county took action. Officers left town suddenly. Deputy Sheriff Bob Jones went to Tuttle, Oklahoma. Saturday morning he returned, bringing the man Lee with him. Lee is now behind the bars of the county jail. Officers are leaving no stone unturned or effort undone in their determination to discover if there was a murder committed. Whether that murder had Brantley for its victim, and if so, was Lee's the hand that sent the man to death. The public awaits in suspense for developments.

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Belief in that which is false may be just as strong as the faith founded on truth, but the results are different.

One can not be useful or happy while hate rankles in the heart.

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NORMAL FOR ADA.

There was a goodly crowd out at the Club rooms Saturday evening when the state normal was discussed.

When W. H. Ebey, chief clerk of the House of the Legislature, had concluded his remarks relative to his estimation of the situation at Guthrie, as affected Ada, there was a general applause, and expressions of approval and mutual congratulation. Other citizens of Ada who had been at the State Capitol among whom were: W. L. Reed and Chas. Thomas spoke briefly.

The following made additional subscriptions to the normal fund, making some instances the third subscription.

W. H. Braley	5.00
Tom Hope	10.00
M. B. Donaghey	10.00
A. L. Beck	50.00
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The Ada News got out a very creditable edition Monday evening, setting forth the virtues and growth of Ada, and her fitness for a state normal school. It was freely distributed among the members of the legislature. Ada is certainly rustling for a state institution and it appears

will be successful.—Stratford Tribune
The Daily News appreciates the above compliment to itself and the encouraging words relative to Ada's excellent chance to secure the normal.

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AN EXPLANATION.

Some times one's enthusiasm in promotion or support of an enterprise prompts one to an action which may lack discretion.

It may be that some of the News' friends view the manner of the News discussion of the state normal campaign unfavorably. The public may know that the state normal committee has directed the general policy of this paper in its utterances relative to the state normal undertaking. But in specific endorsement of one or two fulminations vented by the News, it is probable that some of the normal committee do not concur, though they have forbore saying a word or winking an eye.

The News editor took occasion the other day to criticize the larger institutions in this city, having in mind the banks and cement manufacture for not having subscribed any amount to the normal fund in behalf of their own, respective corporate concerns and furthermore dared to state that in probability the indifferent amounts subscribed by many citizens was prompted through the thought that the heaviest institutions in the city were not responding to the committee's application for funds.

The News was unintentionally, but

clearly, in the wrong in uttering such criticism and makes explanation. It is clearly against the rules of both the State and National banking departments that banks shall be allowed to subscribe money to any enterprise wherein there is any speculation as to its success. Such discretion in the use of corporate funds is invariably the settled policy of all corporation officers and directors; therefore, the reason of the Ada banks and manufacture not appearing on the published subscription lists. And further, since it has been freely stated on the streets of Ada that the reason of so many small subscriptions from the rank and file of the business citizens was the thought that the presidents of the three leading Ada banks had only subscribed \$5.00 each to the normal fund, it is justice to state, that also, in this thought there exists a misapprehension for it is now remembered by the News editor that when the State normal committee, three of whom were the bank presidents above referred to, agreed that since a representative must be sent to Guthrie at once, each of the committee, without taking a subscription at an inopportune time, would pay \$5.00 each to meet the emergency. They did so with the one exception of the News editor and turned the amount over to Mr. Ebey. The writer, in lieu of a \$5.00 advance, and with the committee's permission paid his own expenses to Guthrie. Those members of the committee, including Messrs. Hays, Hope and Reed, bankers, did not mean at all to have that first five dollar subscription, paid on emergency, represent their regular subscriptions and in such showing each of them since has made additional liberal subscriptions.

PRESS COMMENT.

With difficulty we suppress a shudder when we think of the horrible times coming in this country, as predicted by Senator Jeff Davis in his last speech. It's truly awful, Jeff, but they just won't listen to your advice.—Grady County Express.

It seems probable that the incoming administration will inherit the Dr. Crum case. This colored man's name has been sent to the Senate repeatedly, by President Roosevelt, as collector of the port of Charleston, to be turned down each time.—Denison Herald.

A great many of our firms are sending to Washington for their envelopes. Uncle Sam furnishes envelopes for nothing and stamps and prints same for just about the cost of stamps. Of course we cannot expect to enter into competition with the U. S. but believe that if the business men will give the matter a minute's thought they will patronize home institutions instead.—Madill News.

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WANTS NON-PARTISAN CENSUS.
President Roosevelt Refuses to Sign the Bill.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The evil effects of the spoil system and of the custom of treating appointments to the public service as personal prerequisites of professional politicians are peculiarly evident in the case of a great public work like the taking of the census, a work which should emphatically be done for the whole

people and with an eye single to their interests.

In these words President Roosevelt today summoned up a message to the house of representatives, returning without his approval the bill providing for the taking of the next census, because of the provisions prescribing that appointments shall be made on the basis of non-competitive examinations instead of through the civil service commission. As passed by congress the bill permitted members to designate persons for positions after they had undergone a simple examination.

Incidentally the president referred to the provision authorizing the printing of census reports by private concerns and laid stress on the point that where work was so allotted the eight hour law should be "applied in effective fashion."

Grant's Old Home Rehabilitated.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 7.—The old home of Gen. U. S. Grant, on the Gravois road, St. Louis County, has been purchased by Augustus A. Busch, the millionaire brewer, and turned in to a model game preserve.

The General's famous log cabin, which has been lifted bodily and taken to several expositions, has also been acquired and returned to its original foundation, and all of the souvenirs of the General's life that were obtainable have been placed in it. The cabin will be used as a museum.

Supreme Legal Authority.

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 5.—A measure to make the Attorney General the supreme legal authority of the state was offered by Mr. Dunn of Oklahoma City in the house tonight, which provides that the Attorney General and his assistants and the county attorneys had their assistants. In the decision of the supreme court in the Haskell-West case affecting hearing of the Prairie Oil and Gas case in the Logan county district court it was held that the laws did not define duties of the Attorney General and that he had no authority to initiate suits in the name of the state in the district court without consent of the governor, whom the constitution, the decision held, was the supreme authority in the state.

State Banking Board Report.

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 5.—Gov. Haskell has submitted the first annual report of the state banking board to the legislature, showing that the guaranty fund amounts to \$253,349.17, being 1 per cent on the average daily deposits for the year just closed. The assessment was gathered in four payments.

Only one failure is reported by the board, that of the International bank at Coalgate, on May 21, last year. It required \$24,843.73 of the guaranty fund to handle the failure, all of which has been replaced in the fund. The report makes no recommendations; however, the Roddie bill, which passed the senate yesterday, has the approval of the state banking department.

SPEAK A WORD.

When life's way is dark and dreary,
When some brother's heart is weary,
Then, O comrade! if you're cherry,
Speak a word.

Oft a word the path will brighten,
Heavy cares and sorrows lighten,
Gathering clouds of trouble frighten:
Speak a word.

Knowest thou thy brother's sorrow
May alight on thee tomorrow?
If a kindness thou wouldst borrow,
Speak a word.

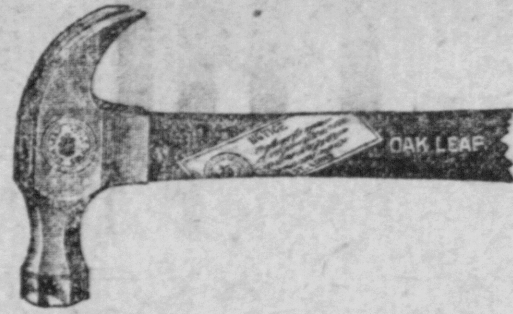
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You can always, if you're willing,
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Could God prove that He was not in Italy's recent earthquake? Or could somebody prove an alibi for Him? This question has been much discussed. Some will have it that God was not there at all. If He was not there, where was He? He is everywhere, and he was in the earthquake of course. And He was not there simply as a witness. He was there efficiently, or at least permissively. All the earthquakes that have ever been, or ever will be, have from all eternity, been taken into God's great plan, and they are there with good reason, though we in our ignorance may not be able to discover these reasons. It is impos-

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sible to imagine any occurrence of any kind that was not in God's plan in some way, for some good purpose—the quake of an earthquake or the tremor of a leaf, the flight of a bird or of an airship. Laws of nature are but God's methods of working. Then what was God's purpose in allowing the earthquake and its slaughter of human beings? That is another question. If it were not for these awful catastrophes occasionally, it might be that we should get the big head and conclude that we are running the world, and doing it without any help from God. It might be that, without these awful manifestations of God's power, men would cease to believe that there is any God, and that as a consequence more would kill themselves in riotous living than are killed in the earthquake. Or it

might be that the power of such calamities to draw the nations together in mutual sympathy and helpfulness will prevent wars and thus save many more lives than are lost in the earthquake. Or it might be that these sudden and awful seismic disturbances more effectively lift nations out of their selfishness and their indifference to higher things and thus minister to their training and development in such a way as to make this God's most economical way of accomplishing the discipline of humanity. Certainly these mighty convulsions of nature ought to startle all of us into the recognition of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, and ought to lead us to prepare for the inevitable end of this life, and the continuance of that which will never come to an end.—Central Baptist.

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No. 509 due 9:40 a. m.

No. 507 due 9:00 p. m.

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Southbound.

No. 111 due 11:10 a. m.

Northbound.

No. 112 due 4:05 p. m.

OKLAHOMA CENTRAL.

Westbound.

No. 3 due 10:32 a. m.

Eastbound.

No. 2 due 4:07 p. m.

PERSONAL COLUMN

A. B. Collins of Roff was an Ada visitor Sunday afternoon.

Ed. Johnson and Elmer Turner of Roff spent Sunday in Ada.

Arney Harbet was over from Roff Sunday afternoon.

Hot chocolate at Ramsey's. 240tf

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cox went to Stonewall this morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. K. Jeter of Stonewall spent Sunday in Ada.

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Mrs. C. A. Galbraith went to McAlester this morning to attend the Grand Lodge of Masons.

J. W. Jones left this morning for a several days visit with relatives in Gainesville, Tex.

We now have the Singer Sewing Machine business of Pontotoc County. If you owe the Company or want a Singer or Wheeler & Wilson Machine we want to see you.

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Carl Green of Tyrola spent Sunday in Ada with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Green.

Miss Vic Good who has been the guest of Miss Mary Kate Baker returned to her home in Roff this morning.

Nothing is reserved in the slaughter of prices in the Great Clearance Sale of W. C. Rollow, that opens Saturday Feb. 6, and continues for ten days. Don't fail to go early and get some of the exceptional bargains offered.

Just received another car of the celebrated Blue Ribbon and Upper Ten Flour. W. O. NEELY, 270-d-3t. Phone 139.

The stock that W. C. Rollow is offering in his clearance sale is a large one and the prices are very low, so it will pay you to get there at once and secure some of those fine bargains.

Miss Orle Wilson of Francis is the guest of Mrs. C. W. McMillan.

Geo. Geiger, Supt. of the Frisco, was in Ada this morning.

Mrs. N. A. Bailey who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Beard, returned this morning to her home in Sapulpa.

Mrs. Will McKennie who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Rives, returned to her home in Gainesville, Texas this morning.

Mrs. Ed. Brents of Byars was in Ada today enroute to McAlester to attend the Grand Lodge of the Masons.

If more ladies would use Albatross flour, there would be fewer men taking their meals away from home. Phone 79. L. J. LITTLE. 271-d1w

J. F. Maddox who formerly lived at Ada and later has been a traveling salesman in Arkansas, has bought the J. E. Jones drug store from Mr. Donaghey and took charge today. The News welcomes Mr. Maddox to Ada.

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Mrs. Will Neatherly is improving, after an illness of several days.

Mrs. C. A. Galbraith left this morning for a weeks visit in McAlester and Guthrie.

Foster Simpson and wife spent Sunday with R. W. Simpson and family.

Jack Moore has returned from St. Louis where he has been under treatment for several weeks. His health is very much improved.

Graham and Buckwheat flour at Neeley's. Phone 139. d-1t

Mrs. John Brents from Byars is visiting relatives in the city.

A. B. Yeager went to Dallas, Tex. yesterday to attend the funeral of his cousin, a son of Judge Raney of that city.

Mrs. J. E. Bills returned this morning from Sherman, Texas, where she has been visiting relatives.

D. W. Poor, of Fredrick, Va., is assisting in the First National Bank, and he may remain in Ada.

C. H. Ennis returned to Shawnee yesterday evening. He is kept quite busy representing the Katy railroad between Atoka and Oklahoma City.

Miss Irene VaNoy of Tishomingo, who has been the guest of Miss McGee, returned to her home this morning.

E. J. Merritt, cashier of the bank of Fitzhugh, was in Ada today enroute to Guthrie.

A. J. Kirker, who has been living at McAlester, passed through Ada today on his way to New Mexico. He called and paid the News as he has been a subscriber for some time. Mr. Kirker is accompanied by his wife and daughters and is going through in a wago. He expects to take several months in making the journey.

CARL ROBB GETS DAMAGES

Young Man Whose Leg Was Cut Off and Arm Crushed Wins Case.

Carl H. Robb was injured by the Frisco railroad at Ada on March 19, 1907, to the extent that he lost a leg and one arm badly crushed.

Suit was instituted and the case has been in the courts since then. Stone & Maxey are the local attorneys and Hare & Maxey, of Sherman, Texas, their associates.

In the trial of the case at Sherman which terminated last Saturday, a jury awarded a verdict in favor of young Robb in the sum of \$16,666.

Just Received.

An entirely new shipment of the latest importations of ladies' lingerie and tailored waists for spring and summer at the GRAND LEADER.

If you have anything to sell let it be known through the News want column. It costs but little and will bring results. One word, first insertion, one cent. Additional insertions a half a cent per word.

Masonic Delegation.

A delegation from the Masonic lodge of Ada left today for McAlester and from there they will go to Guthrie where the Indian Territory and Oklahoma Grand Lodges will unite. Among those who went from here were: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Powers, T. D. McKeown, C. C. Hargis, G. T. Lancaster, Mesdames C. A. Galbraith and L. J. Crowder. The ladies go to represent the Eastern Star of this city.

I have purchased the City, or Mason, drug store and would be glad to welcome all my friends as well as the general public and will guarantee one and all a square deal. IDUS HARRIS 271-1td

Miss Willie Faust Has Accident.

While skating on roller skates yesterday, Miss Willie Faust fell and broke her wrist. While the injury was very painful, it is not serious, and she is up.

Visiting Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fowler, former highly respected and substantial residents of Ada, are down from their home, Quenton, Oklahoma, for a few days visit with their daughter, Mrs. Andrew K. Thornton.

New State Restaurant

Meals served between the hours of 11:30 and 2 o'clock

Short orders served at all hours

Always the best that the market affords

G. A. Ramsey of Ardmore was in Ada yesterday a guest at the Chapman hotel.

Representative Frank Huddleston made a visit home yesterday, returning to Guthrie Sunday evening.

R. W. Simpson of the Surprise Store here and his brother Foster who is in business at Konawa left Sunday afternoon for New York to buy goods.

Mrs. E. J. Mitchem and daughter Miss Vadda of Greenville, Texas, are the guests of Mrs. Mitchem's daughter, Mrs. R. S. Tobin.

Miss Zayda Campbell, the stenographer at the court house, returned this morning from a visit to her home at Hickory.

R. W. Yakish of Shawnee is the new paying teller at the First National Bank of Ada.

I will give \$50.00 for the conviction of the man who stole my overcoat on Saturday or Saturday night last. J. W. BOLEN. 271-tf

Warranty Deeds.

Arthur Bonham et ux to O. H. Mathews, E 1-2 NW 3 S. 6, 2 N, 9 E. W 1-2 SE SE S. 36, 3 N, 8 E for \$400.00

H. J. Horton et ux to J. W. Medlock, W 1-2 S 1-2 NE, 2 S, 7, 4 N, 5 E for \$500.00

Fred D. Perry et ux to Joseph Thompson, 6 A. in NW SW S. 12, 3N, 5 E for \$110.00

Joseph H. Thompson et ux to Herbert H. Anelly 6 A. in NW SW S. 12, 3 N, 5 E for \$135.00

WANTS.

Advertising under this head will be charged at following rates:

One insertion, per word.....1c
Additional insertions, per word. 1-2c

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Good buggy and gentle driving horse. Apply to O. G. Robinson, telephone office. 269-d-tf

3,500 acres land, principally in Pontotoc, Garvin, Coal and Murray counties, for sale on Square-Deal-Terms. Call at Farmers State Bank or News office for particulars. 252d&wtf

WANTED—Board and room in private family by young couple with small baby. Apply to W. F. Oden at News Office. tf

A 'NEGROES' SKULL BRACKED

George Duke Knocks Down Tom Holloway and Fractures His Head. Yesterday in the "Negro Flats" district, George Duke knocked down Tom Holloway with a club, cracking his skull.

Prosecuting Attorney Wimblish had George Duke jailed, and this evening his assistant, J. W. Dean will take the statement of Tom Holloway, as his wound may prove more serious than is now apparent, though it is bad.

G. W. Ussary of Ardmore has recently moved to Ada and bought a home here. He also subscribed at once for the Daily News. Mr. Ussary is an experienced carpenter and painter. The News welcomes him to Ada.

If you are in need of chops and bran it will pay you to see ALDRICH & THOMPSON 271-dtf

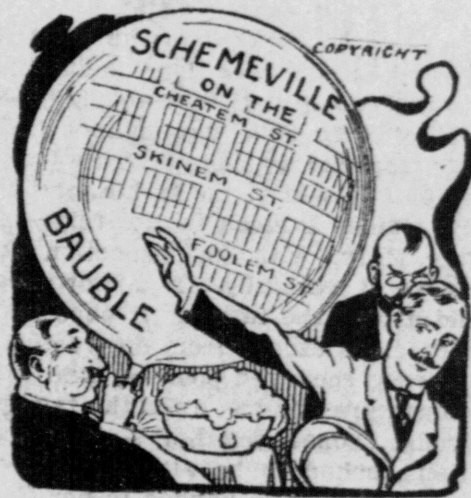
We have another car of chops. ALDRICH & THOMPSON 271-dtf.

A Sad Visit.

Rev. J. D. White, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Ada, returned Saturday night from Mississippi, where he went to visit his father who was ill and subsequently died.

He was accompanied by his wife and they visited her family, the father of which had recently died. So the visit of Mr. and Mrs. White was indeed a sad one.

The News joins their many friends in sympathy for them in their bereavement.



OF COURSE YOU KNOW

what an unstable thing a scheme to inflate real estate is. Therefore you turn to real land values and come to us. The property we now offer in Donaghey Addition is certain to increase in value, and has every essential of a paying investment.

Let Us Show You Hardin & Blanks

Office Ada National Bank Building.

A WOMAN SHOTS MEXICAN

He Had Slashed Her Tent with a Knife Trying to Effect an Entrance.

Saturday night at the rock crusher a mile and a half from Ada, a negro woman who was occupying a tent there, shot a Mexican who was attempting to gain an entrance by cutting the tent with his knife.

The ball entered the side of the Mexican and striking a rib went around without inflicting a very serious wound. He is doing very well. The negro woman has made her escape.

W. C. Rollow who is offering his large stock of general merchandise at extremely low prices, in a great clearance sale that runs for ten days assures the public that the bargains are such as to justify them in buying enough to do them for a year.

THE KING OF CURES

DR. KING'S

NEW DISCOVERY

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.
FOR WEAK, SORE LUNGS, ASTHMA,
BRONCHITIS, HEMORRHAGES

AND ALL
THROAT AND LUNG
DISEASES.

PREVENTS PNEUMONIA

I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as the grandest medicine of modern times. One bottle completely cured me of a very bad cough, which was steadily growing worse under other treatments. EARL SHAMBURG, Codell, Kas.

PRICE 50c AND \$1.00

SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY

G. M. RAMSEY

Accidentally Killed His Son.

Ardmore, Okla., Feb. 6.—A bullet from the accidentally discharged pistol of James Henry, a deputy sheriff at McCurtain, killed his 5-year-old son. The father was taking the belt scabbard from the wall, when the pistol fell out, exploding when it struck the floor. The bullet penetrated the boy's lung and shattered the spine, killing the child instantly.

Bitten by Mad Cat.

Mangum, Okla., Feb. 6.—James Moore, a young farmer living near Hollis, was attacked and bitten by

ECZEMA IS NOW CURABLE.

ZEMO, a scientific preparation for external use, stops itching instantly and destroys the germs that cause skin diseases. Eczema quickly yields, and is permanently cured by this remarkable medicine.

For sale everywhere. Write for sample, E. W. Rose Medicine Co., St. Louis. Sold by Gwin & Mays Co.

For Printing

of all kinds, plain or artistic, call on Ada News Printery. Can please you in every respect. We do every kind of printing from a visiting card to a four page poster; from a postal card to a thousand page book. If you are in need of any kind of job printing, call up

Phone No. 4

A representative of the News Printery will visit you, take your order, and your work will be promptly and satisfactorily executed and delivered at your place of business. Our work is all guaranteed to please.

Ada News Printery

Legal Blanks for Sale!

The News has on hand a very large supply of Legal Blanks. All blanks used in our District, County and Justice of the Peace Courts, Deeds, Mortgages, Applications for Removal of Restrictions, etc.

Following we give a partial list of blanks on hand with prices quoted:

Information, per doz., 25c Protest, per doz., 25c
Lease Contract, per doz., 25c Protest, 1 sheet, per doz., 15c
Rental Contract, per doz., 25c Chattel Mortgage per doz., 25c
Real Estate Contract, doz., 25c Release of Mortgage, doz., 25c
Warranty Deed, doz., 25c Quit Claim Deed, doz., 25c
Application for Removal of Restrictions, doz., 25c

Township Supplies in Full

REMEMBER: If you are in need of any kind of Legal Blank or Note of any description that we do not keep in stock, we can soon print it. Blanks sent by mail or prepaid by express.

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CHAPMAN

The Shoe Man

East Main Street, Ada, Okla.

VALUE OF FRIENDSHIP.

Friendship is one of the mightiest powers in the universe. It is at the same time one of the least appreciated powers.

We delight in friendship. We find comfort in it for times of sorrow, and increased joy in times of prosperity. Our friends exhort us and instruct us. They are like the good Books, furnishing lamps to our feet. They supply lights to our dwellings.

We do not value or use this friendship half so much as we should, even for ourselves. We moon away by ourselves and try to extract spiritual nutriment from the sucked-out orange of our minds, while close at hand is this rare, full-fruited orchard of our friends. An hour's talk with a group of friends—an hour's talk such as might easily be—worth in mental quickening ten days in any library. But when we meet our friends we grunt and nod and silently pass them portions of our newspapers.

Friends may halve our sorrows, but we seldom speak of them. Friends may be buttresses against our temptations, but we do not disclose them. Friends may open to us new vistas in life and present to us new incentives to duty, but we stroll off on our solitary paths that finally return upon themselves. We choose our tasks and then bow down and worship them in loneliness, building up around them little temples of selfish application. What man is there—yourself or any of your acquaintances—that gets for himself out of friendship more than a very small part of what there is in it?

But all this is of little moment compared with the failure to utilize friendship for the good of the world. "I am fairly frantic," said Edison, looking out over the tumbling waves of the Atlantic, "when I see so much power going to waste." So must any philanthropist, any one that has at heart the good of mankind, feel moved with a vast longing to harness in beneficent service the countless currents and billows and moving tides of human affection.

Here are a dozen men that like one another intensely. I know more than one such coterie. Their tastes are closely akin. Their life tasks are similar. Their ideals are fashioned in the same great mould of Christianity. Their purposes are measurably consonant. They often come together for enjoyment and profit. Such a group of men furnishes all the elements of an almost irresistible social force. In the case of Napoleon and his generals, in the case of Socrates and his pupils, in the case of Carey and the Serampore Brotherhood, most of all in the case of Christ and the twelve apostles, we get glimpses of the mighty potency of such illustrations! They are the Pleiades and Hyades of history. They might be, they should be, the familiar forces of your city and your neighborhood.

Whenever any company of men or women or young folks are drawn to one another, let them ask themselves the meaning of that affinity. It is not given them for their own delight and use alone. They are to fashion their fellowship into a missionary force.

They are to consider what ideal, what noble impulse, is common to them all, or may be made common to them all. How runs the grain of the wood, that it may be split and smoothed into a tool? They are to watch for the movements of the spirit of God upon their souls, bending them toward some one direction. They are to yield themselves gladly to the leading of this or that of their number, as the Spirit seems to speak through him. They are to know that God has tasks that can be accomplished only by solitary workers. And they are willingly to obey His glorious will.

That is the secret of the whole matter—the eagerness to be used. When this eagerness exists in the hearts of men, unhampered by selfishness and egotism and pride friendship becomes not merely a sparkling sea in which to bathe as the sunlight touches the crest of the waves and the sky laughs with the shouts of the rompers, but it becomes also a field for fleets, moving in stern ranks against all enemies of God, or setting forth upon discoveries of good.

Citizens of Ada who have friends or relatives visiting them, or when they go elsewhere on a visit, will confer a favor on the News by calling up No. 4 and phoning the information. dtt

For chapped hands, face and lips, Pinesolve Carbolic is immediate relief (acts like a poultice). Good for cuts, burns, skin diseases. Draws out inflammation. Price 25c. Try it. Sold by Gwin-Mays & Co. 34-w-3 mo.

WHEREIN LIES REAL SNOBBERY.

American Writer Takes Distinct Issue with English Author.

"I know," said Mr. Anthony Hope Hawkins, recently, "it needs a good deal of courage to stand up in a cultivated audience and confess you have never read through—right through—'Paradise Lost.'" But all good people ought to be brave enough to stand up and make such confession. Concealment in such a case the author of the "Prisoner of Zenda" considers "exasperating literary snobbery." This is a mistake which others than Anthony Hope have made and will go on making; that people, nowadays, are ashamed of confessing that they have never read "Paradise Lost," "The Vicar of Wakefield" and "Culture and Anarchy." As a matter of fact, up-to-date literary snobbery consists in boasting one's ignorance of Milton, Goldsmith and Matthew Arnold. In "literary" circles it is other gods that reign. It is Henley of whom one must have pagefuls by heart, Swinburne that is quoted by romantic wood fires at studio teas, Wilde's "Picture of Dorian Grey" that holds high place in fiction. It is the proper thing now to attach one's self to new and rather small writers. They alone know the "modern" heart. To confess that one has read through "Paradise Lost" would be almost as bad as saying one liked Dickens and Thackeray.—New York Evening Post.

AT WORK WITH BROKEN SPINE.

Man Who Defies All Accepted Laws of Medicine.

A man who, according to all the accepted laws of medicine, should have been dead six months ago, has been presented to the students of the Göttingen University hospital. In May last he fractured his spine in a fall and was taken to the hospital, where, although his case was considered hopeless, an operation was decided upon. Accordingly the bones of the vertebral column were reunited with aluminum wire and the affected part straightened with a tube of the same metal. As, however, the slightest shock would have been fatal to the patient, he was placed in a specially constructed bath and kept lying in water for four months, at the end of which the injury had sufficiently healed to allow of his being removed to an ordinary bed.

A metal bandage was placed about his body, rendering movement impossible, but after another two months the patient, with the aid of a metal waistcoat, was able to walk. He is now able to do light work, and so long as he wears his "armor" and escapes another fall or similar hurt is expected to live.

Malvern Hill.

The burning of the mansion which has for a century or two crowned the historic Malvern hill removes one of the famous objects of interest to passengers on the James river steamboats, since standing on an eminence of 60 feet out of the stream which thereabouts flows in long bows it could be seen for great distances and frequently reappeared in view after it had seemingly been passed. The convolutions of the river made this peculiar elevation the culminating point for the last of the seven days' battles of the peninsula between the Army of the Potomac under McClellan and the Army of Northern Virginia under Lee. Malvern hill thus capped proved to be the passerby one of the sights of our extremely delightful river trip. Like the other mansions of its period it faced the stream, that being its occupants' avenue of communication with the world.

Antelope in Colorado Fields.

About 200 antelope are feeding in alfalfa fields six miles southwest of here. These animals have been forced by the heavy snows to seek feed. Recently two bands, one numbering 125 and the other about 75, came in from the hills southwest of here. They have lived in this section since the law has been protecting them and at times have gone into settlements south of here. During the summer, and in fact at nearly all times of the year, they are quite tame. Some cattlemen have complained that they roamed over winter pastures and spoiled the range. At a ranch 30 miles south of here a large band is being fed with the ranchman's sheep.—Fort Morgan Correspondence, Denver Republican.

Envied the Waiter.

"It must be nice to be a waiter or have some other occupation like that that doesn't tie a fellow down to one place or one climate the year round," remarked a New York business man wistfully the other day, as he turned up his overcoat collar and shivered. "The waiter who took my order at dinner last evening told me that he was going down to Palm Beach early in January, to work until warm weather again—said he didn't like the climate up here. He does that every year he says. I don't like our winter climate here either, but I haven't got the cinch he has. I have to stay here."

The Privileged Careless Class.

"Indians ain't allowed to scalp folks any more, are they, father?" "No; sonny, unless they become barbers."—Kansas City Times.

Would Make a Good Average.

Clarence—Miss Sharpun has brain enough for two, by Jove! Florence—Then why don't you marry her?—Stray Stories.

SOMETHING NEW TO PERSIANS.

Power of Electricity Astonished Subjects of the Shah.

While sojourning recently at Shiraz, Persia, on business connected with an overland telegraph, an Englishman was visited by a Persian noble who had received a paralytic stroke in his left shoulder and arm. He said he had been told that there were magicians in the west who cured all diseases "by the aid of this fire" (electricity). The Englishman, having moderated the Persian's expectations by remarking that the statement was an exaggeration, had a powerful battery prepared. To the two poles of the battery copper wire was attached, and at the extremity of each wire a damp sponge. The Persian was invited to grasp one in the hand of his paralyzed arm.

Timidly complying, he was astonished to feel no sensation. "Wait a moment," said the Englishman, and slapped the other sponge on the man's shoulder. With a leap and a yell he bounded out of the room, amid the uproarious laughter of the officials. The shock effected a partial cure, but the frightened man refused to submit to a second application, declaring that he would far sooner suffer the paralysis.

Another Persian, whose curiosity conquered his fear, while examining the battery touched one of the terminals of the machine. As he felt no sensation, he laid his hand on the other terminal. A sudden yell and a backward jump were the result. The man was afterward heard telling his companions that he had been bitten by the evil one.

RETAIN THE ANCIENT CUSTOM.

City of London Still Makes the Annual Gift of Cloth.

The corporation of the city has recently forwarded to certain officers of state and other functions gifts of cloth which are annually presented in accordance with a custom many centuries old, says the London Times. Four yards and a half of the best black cloth have been sent to each of the following: The lord chancellor, the lord chief justice, the master of the rolls, the lord chamberlain, the vice-chamberlain, the lord steward, the treasurer and comptroller of his majesty's household, the home secretary, the secretary of state for foreign affairs, the attorney general, the solicitor general, the recorder, the chamberlain and the common sergeant. The town clerk receives six yards of black cloth and six yards of green cloth, and his principal clerk four yards of each. The origin of this custom is thus explained: In the early periods of history the retainers of great lords, wearing their liveries, were so numerous as to be dangerous both to the king and the laws. Many statutes were passed between 1377 and 1504 for the purpose of putting down disorders among the retainers, but an exception was made in favor of guilds and fraternities and men of "the misteries" of cities and boroughs. This, it is thought, gave rise to the creation of liveries of the several companies, and is supposed to be the foundation of this annual gift of what is called "livery cloth."

The Arniston Goblet.

The Arniston branch of the Dundas family of England possesses a curious Venetian goblet, and, like the famous "luck" of Eden Hall, they believe that their prosperity depends upon its preservation. It was given by his mother to Sir James Dundas in the reign of Queen Mary, with an injunction to preserve it carefully or misfortunes would attend the family. It once had a miraculous escape from destruction, for a very eccentric peeress, who for some unknown reason owed the family a grudge, concealing her sinister intentions, asked to be allowed to see it, and when it was handed to her she deliberately threw it on the ground. Every one present held his breath, expecting to see it shivered into fragments, but strange to say it did not break, and it is still preserved intact.

The Higher the Better.

Mrs. Jean Cuneo, the superb racing automobilist of New York, said the other day of a cheap car: "It may be all right, but—you know how we all feel about cheapness, eh? 'My doctor recently told me how he once sought out a dealer and said: 'I want to buy a pair of good carriage horses—a good pair, you know—price not stiff.' 'Well, of course sir,' said the dealer, 'to find horses—nothing easier. The woods is full of horses. But as far as price goes—well, you can have 'em at all prices, sir, just like doctors.'"

Rivals.

Eleanor, aged four, was given pennies for Sunday school. Upon her return from Sunday school mamma discovered she still held her pennies. "Why did you not give your pennies to the teacher?" she was asked. "Teacher said the money was for Jesus, and I thought I'd keep mine for gum."—Delineator.

Such Things Do Happen.

Gertie—My, but you got through phoning quick! Goldie—There wasn't any fun in draggin' it out. There wasn't anybody waitin'.—Kansas City Times.

The Difference.

Altruism—Dividing what you have with your fellow man. Socialism—Making your fellow man divide with you.—Detroit News-Tribune.

O. K.

Meat Market

Fish and Sealshipt Oysters

Always on hand. The best in the market

Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received by the Board of Education of Ada, Oklahoma, until 12 o'clock (noon) the Fifteenth (15) day of March, 1909, for the erection and completion of one Combination High and Grade School building, one Eight room ward School building, and the remodeling of one ward School building, according to plans and specifications made by J. Ira Jones, Architect and Superintendent, of Lawton, Okla.

Bids must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, marked on outside, Bid for a Public School Building, and addressed to W. C. Duncan, Secretary of Board of Education.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check approximately for the amount of 3 per cent of the bid, properly endorsed and made payable to the Board of Education.

Plans will be on file with the Secretary of the Board of Education on or after the 20th day of February, 1909, or contractors wishing exclusive use of plans may do so by depositing a check for \$10, with architect, this amount to be refunded upon the return of plans and bid upon day of awarding contract, otherwise to be forfeited.

The successful bidder, or bidders, will be required to file an acceptable surety bond with the Board of Education within twenty days after signing of contract, and his (or their) check shall be held pending the fulfillment of these requirements.

The Board of Education reserves the right to waive all irregularities and informalities in bids and to reject any or all bids at its discretion.

Heating, plumbing, gas piping and electric wiring will be let under separate contract or contracts.

This notice given by order of the Board of Education of Ada, Oklahoma, beginning this the 4th day of February, 1909.

W. C. DUNCAN,
Sec. Board.

268-d-tf.

Memory is given to us for purpose of help and encouragement only. When we allow our memories to discourage us, we are sinning against God and our fellow-men. It is as wrong to brood over memories of our mistakes and failures as it would be to drink typhoid fever germs with deliberate intention. We can learn from the memory of our failures how to guard against repeating those failures, but that is the only right we have to such memories. Much of our past we have no business to remember at all; and God will help us to blot it out "if we confidently ask His aid in this. 'The man who cannot forget the past is no good for the future.'"

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Notice of the First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, at Ada. In the matter of Baily Edward Lovin of Guertle, Oklahoma, bankrupt.

To the Creditors of Baily Edward Lovin, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that, on the 26th day of January, 1909, the said Baily Edward Lovin was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office at Ada, Oklahoma, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the 8th day of February, A. D., 1909, at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

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ness as may properly come before the said meeting.

This 28th day of January, 1909.

A. H. CONSTANT,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

The Ada Weekly News published at Ada, Oklahoma, is designated as the official paper in which all notices pertaining to this proceeding will be published. 2651dW

Church Directory

Asbury Methodist Church.

Services first and third Sunday mornings at 11 and Sunday evening, also fourth Sunday evening of each month.

Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. W. L. Roddie, superintendent. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Junior League meets every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Senior League meets every Sunday evening at 6:30.

Woman's Home Missionary Society meets first and third Wednesdays of each month.

First Baptist Church.

No pastor at present. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School 9:45 a. m., W. U. Duncan, superintendent. B. Y. P. U. Sunday afternoon at 6:30.

Christian Church

Services Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. C. E. Smootz, pastor.

Sunday School at 10 a. m., L. T. Walters, superintendent

Ladies Aid meets first and third Wednesdays and C. W. B. M. first Thursday in each month. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

First Presbyterian Church.

Services every Sunday morning at 11 and evening at 7:30. Rev. W. T. Ahrensbeck, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., J. T. Higgins, superintendent. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Ladies Aid Society meets every other Wednesday.

Presbyterian Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 J. D. White, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45. Orville Sneed, superintendent. Junior Endeavor society meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday afternoon at 2:30.

First Methodist Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. W. M. Wilson, pastor.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. T. F. Pierce, superintendent. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Senior League meets every Sunday evening at 6:30. Intermediate and Junior Leagues meet Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Home Mission Society meets every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, except 3rd Monday. Foreign Mission Society meets every 3rd Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Teachers meeting every Tuesday evening at 7:30.

North Ada Baptist Church.

Services every Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. D. J. Austin, pastor.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45. A. N. Harrison, superintendent. Prayermeeting every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Ladies Aid Society meets every Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

Ada Aerie, No. 1740.

Meets every Wednesday evening in hall on South Townsend.

I. O. O. F.

Ada lodge No. 82, I. O. F. meets every Thursday evening. A. T. Deaton, N. G.; C. M. Chauncey, secretary.

W. O. W.

Ada Camp, No. 568, Woodmen of the World, meets every 1st and 3rd Monday nights at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting Woodmen are always welcome.

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DR. T. H. GRANGER.

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Store, Ada, Oklahoma.

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Office in Conn Bldg, over Surprise

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OKLAHOMA STATUTES NO GOOD

Editors of Laws Condensed Them.
—State Loses \$80,000.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Feb. 6.—That the statutes of 1908 are nothing but a digest of the laws of the state of Oklahoma and that they do not contain or purport to contain a true and correct copy of the laws of the state is the finding of the senate legal advisory committee as a result of an investigation into the numerous errors and omissions in the volume. The only explanation of the existing condition which the committee is able to give is that the editors of the volume who were appointed by the supreme court thought that they had a right to condense the contents of the laws to save space and give what they considered a correct interpretation of the laws basing this view upon the wording of the statute passed by the last legislature which authorized the publication of the volume. The committee report does not express any concurrence with this view of the law as expressed by the editors but merely gives their version of the matter.

As a result of its findings the committee recommends that all references to existing laws in bills amending or repealing statutes be made to the statutes of 1905 or the subsequent session laws.

We should cease to refer to the opinions expressed in this book as to what the law is said Senator Thomas chairman of the committee in presenting its report but go back to the law itself.

This report of the legal advisory committee refers only to the utility of the new statutes for reference which is pronounced to be nil. A joint committee of the two houses is at present engaged in a general investigation of the statutes and has not yet made its report. It seems to be generally admitted that the state is stuck for \$30,000 on its contract with the Pipes Reed company of Kansas which published the volume as printed according to copy-

FINDS HIS LOST SON.

They Had Been Separated Eighteen Years.—Lived in Same Block.

Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 6.—Eighteen years ago Milo B. Perry of Des Moines, Iowa, killed his two little boys, Milo and Clement, five and three years old, and sent them to relatives in Missouri to save them from a plague of typhoid fever which had devastated his home claiming six of his 12 children. The father himself was stricken with fever and when he recovered after weeks of illness it was only to find that all traces were lost of the little boys who had been sent away.

Lately in Muskogee, Mr. Perry, an elderly man, saw the name of Milo B. Perry signed to a petition and going to the residence of the Terris found that the young man is his son for whom he has been searching for 18 years. For the past seven months father and son have lived within a block of each other in the Midland Valley addition here. The elder Perry is in the grocery business in Muskogee. The younger is an employee of the Midland Valley road. After father and son had rejoined over the strange meeting, arrangements were made for the elder Perry to take up his residence with his son's family.

A Bunch of Keys.

A Bunch of Keys which originally became known as the most wholly satisfying skit ever perpetrated and earned further advantage on account of lending its fun to the strains of enticing music is announced to pay a visit here next Tuesday night February 9th, at the Ada Opera House. And already there is a longing desire to testify a substantial reward for the intense pleasure this entertainment will bring more especially due to the reliable promises made concerning the many innovations of novel feature to be presented by a company of recognized talents all of whom understand the value of advanced ideas in melody as well as infectious melody.

KILLS SEDUCER OF DAUGHTER

El Reno, Okla., Feb. 6.—Walter Hubbard, a prominent young man of this city was shot and killed this afternoon by Charles Steenrod, a mail carrier and the father of a girl Hubbard is said to have wronged. The first two shots fired by the father of the girl went wild. Hubbard in Steenrod pursuing and firing. One bullet struck the young man in the neck and another lodged in his back. Hubbard fell. As he lay on the ground another shot was fired taking effect in his heart. Steenrod then surrendered himself to the police. The shooting began at a school house in the south part of the city where Hubbard was working as a contractor.

It is said that Steenrod had talked with Hubbard regarding the alleged assault yesterday afternoon and returned home from the Hubbard residence swearing vengeance. He is said to have brooded over the affair all night. This afternoon he took his revolver and left the house. The shooting followed. A coroner's jury returned a verdict tonight holding that Hubbard met his death by being shot by Steenrod.

NO PARTNERSHIP CONFIRMED.

Standard Oil and Missouri to Have Working Agreement.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 7.—Attorney General Major in a statement tonight relative to the motion for a modification of the judgment of ouster filed by the Standard Oil Company said he does not deem it necessary to file any additional replies with the Supreme Court to the suggestions of the Standard Oil attorneys. The motion of the oil attorneys he said simply asks for clemency in the modification of the decree. The statement in part follows:

The proposed modification is not an offer to do business in partnership with the State but that the judgment of ouster be modified and the matter held in abeyance and in the meantime permit the company to do business under the eye of the court of the State. If the court desired it could under the modification proceed to render a judgment of final ouster.

Under the modification as proposed the State could control the price of the products and prevent the company from recouping its losses in fines from the people. In the last analysis it presents a question of whether or not the welfare of the State its business and its citizens would be benefited to any extent by warranting a Court of Chancery to undertake the supervision. The interests of the Standard Oil Company itself is not a matter of consideration. It is a procedure unique and new because the conditions presented are unique and new. Should the modification be favorably considered then I would in that event ask that the fine be greatly increased.

It is a question purely in the discretion of the Court.

SUBMISSION LOST IN TEXAS.

Only One More Vote Needed to Have Won.

Austin, Feb. 6.—One vote defeated submission in the house immediately upon convening the members plunged into the submission issue. The call of the house to order to secure a full attendance of all members in Austin and it was found that but three members were absent. Goodman who is an anti-submissionist Pierce a republican and Walter who is regarded as against the resolution.

Vote announced was 85 to 45 in favor of submission. Loss was declared as less than two thirds, necessary to carry.

The actual vote was 86 to 44 but Mobley a strong submissionist changed his vote at the last moment so he can call the question for reconsideration.

The vote of 86 constituted almost the needed majority and the submissionists would have needed but 87 or just one more vote.

MAN SUDDENLY DISAPPEARS

Remains of Someone Found in Filled Old Well.—A Suspect Arrested.

Altus, Okla., Feb. 6.—What became of one Brantley a hired man of the Funderbank farm working for one Lee, a renter six years ago? That is the question that has remained unanswered for six long years. That is the mystery that refuses to unsolve itself but murder will out and from all present indications the people of this county are about to learn something of the most brutal and horrible murder ever committed upon the soil of Jackson county. Six years ago a man named Brantley came to Oklahoma from Texas and hired to a man named Lee. The latter was renting land at the time on the Funderbank farm five miles south of Altus. The stranger appeared to have been prosperous and saved his money, for it is known that at the time he came here he had over nine hundred dollars in cash. He kept this money about his person and unfortunately disclosed the fact to others.

He went to work proved an industrious and energetic helper on the farm and being a bachelor with no apparent inclination for the society of the female sex naturally spent his time with the boys thus forming a number of acquaintances and some friends. Among those were a few who employed him also knew he had the money.

Suddenly the boys began to miss Brantley from among them. His absence became prolonged and attracted attention. Inquiry at the farm brought the information that he had gone to Texas. He did not go to Texas. He disappeared when and where were questions unanswered. His suspicious were aroused. Whispered consultations were held and mumbled rumors began to flit here and there. But there being no apparent clue or evidence of foul play or crime the matter soon blew over and was finally lost sight of. On the farm was an old dented well which had been open for a long time and was covered with a wagon bed. Soon after the mysterious disappearance of Brantley this old well was found to have been filled up. Then Lee suddenly pulled up and left for other parts. This sudden movement on his part was food for more gossip and suspicions however nothing definite was done in an attempt to solve the mystery which seemed to hold the shadows of a crime. Many people expressed the sentiment that

they felt that there had been something wrong. The very air around the community seemed to be imbued with some dark forebodings or premonitions. News was received from the place Lee had moved to that the man's actions were strange, and he had become peculiar in his ways, acting and disappearing as if he dreaded to meet the public. Time went on the years passed by, people became occupied with other things and the matter was lost track of.

But murder will out some time. Cases have been that crimes were revealed and the criminal brought to the bar of justice for punishment even thirty years after the deed was committed. Justice grinds slowly often too slowly but the mills of the law grind sure and when the sloughs get the scent and take the trail on the tracks of crime, if there be crime the law of the criminal is almost invariably discovered and the criminal brought to bay. So far in

ment of Jackson county took action. Officers left town suddenly. Deputy Sheriff Bob Jones went to Tuttle, Oklahoma Saturday morning he returned bringing the man Lee with him. Lee is now behind the bars of the county jail. Officers are leaving no stone unturned or effort undone in their determination to discover if there was a murder committed. Whether that murder had Brantley for its victim and if so, was Lee the hand that sent the man to death. The public awaits in suspense for developments.

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NORMAL FOR ADA.

There was a goodly crowd out at the Club rooms Saturday evening when the state normal was discussed.

When W. H. Wiley, chief clerk of the House of the Legislature, had concluded his remarks relative to his estimation of the situation at Guthrie, as affected Ada, there was a general applause, and expressions of approval and mutual congratulation. Other citizens of Ada who had been at the State Capitol among whom were: W. L. Reed and Chas. Thomas spoke briefly.

The following made additional subscriptions to the normal fund, making in some instances the third subscription

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The Ada News got out a very creditable edition Monday evening, setting forth the virtues and growth of Ada, and her fitness for a state normal school. It was freely distributed among the members of the legislature. Ada is certainly rising to a state institution and it appears

will be successful.—Stanford Tribune
The Daily News appreciates the above compliment to itself and the encouraging words relative to Ada's excellent chance to secure the normal

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AN EXPLANATION.

Some times one's enthusiasm in promotion or support of an enterprise prompts one to an action which may lack discretion.

It may be that some of the News' friends view the manner of the News' discussion of the state normal campaign unfavorably. The public may know that the state normal committee has directed the general policy of this paper in its utterances relative to the state normal undertaking. But in specific endorsement of one or two fulminations vented by the News, it is probable that some of the normal committee do not concur, though they have forbore saying a word or winking an eye.

The News editor took occasion the other day to criticize the larger institutions in this city, having in mind the banks and cement manufacture for not having subscribed any amount to the normal fund in behalf of their own, respective corporate concerns and furthermore dared to state that in probability the indifferent amounts subscribed by many citizens was prompted through the thought that the heaviest institutions in the city were not responding to the committee's application for funds.

The News was unintentionally, but

clearly, in the wrong in uttering such criticism and makes explanation. It is clearly against the rules of both the State and National banking departments that banks shall be allowed to subscribe money to any enterprise wherein there is any speculation as to its success. Such discretion in the use of corporate funds is invariably the settled policy of all corporation officers and directors; therefore, the reason of the Ada banks and manufacture not appearing on the published subscription list. And further, since it has been freely stated on the streets of Ada that the reason of so many small subscriptions from the rank and file of the business citizens was the thought that the presidents of the three leading Ada banks had only subscribed \$5.00 each to the normal fund, it is justice to state, that also, in this thought there exists a misapprehension for it is now remembered by the News editor that when the State normal committee, three of whom were the bank presidents above referred to, agreed that since a representative must be sent to Guthrie at once, each of the committee, without taking a subscription at an inopportune time, would pay \$5.00 each to meet the emergency. They did so with the one exception of the News editor and turned the amount over to Mr. Ebel. The writer, in lieu of a \$5.00 advance, and with the committee's permission paid his own expenses to Guthrie. Those members of the committee, including Messrs. Hays, Hope and Reed, bankers, did not mean at all to have that first five dollar subscription, paid on emergency, represent their regular subscriptions and in such showing each of them since has made additional liberal subscriptions.

PRESS COMMENT.

With difficulty we suppress a shudder when we think of the horrible times coming in this country, as predicted by Senator Jeff Davis in his last speech. It's truly awful, Jeff, but they just won't listen to your advice.—Grady County Express.

It seems probable that the incoming administration will inherit the Dr. Crum case. This colored man's name has been sent to the Senate repeatedly, by President Roosevelt, as collector of the port of Charleston, to be turned down each time.—Demison Herald.

A great many of our firms are sending to Washington for their envelopes. Uncle Sam furnishes envelopes for nothing and stamps and prints same for just about the cost of stamps. Of course we cannot expect to enter into competition with the U. S. but believe that if the business men will give the matter a minute's thought they will patronize home institutions instead.—Madill News.

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WANTS NON-PARTISAN CENSUS.

President Roosevelt Refuses to Sign the Bill

Washington, Feb. 6.—The evil effects of the spoil system and of the custom of treating appointments to the public service as personal prerequisites of professional politicians are peculiarly evident in the case of a great public work like the taking of the census, a work which should emphatically be done for the whole

people and with an eye single to their interests.
In these words President Roosevelt today summoned up a message to the house of representatives, returning without his approval the bill providing for the taking of the next census, because of the provisions prescribing that appointments shall be made on the basis of non-competitive examinations instead of through the civil service commission. As passed by congress the bill permitted members to designate persons for positions after they had undergone a simple examination.

Incidentally the president referred to the provision authorizing the printing of census reports by private concerns and laid stress on the point that where work was so allotted the eight hour law should be "applied in effective fashion."

Grant's Old Home Rehabilitated.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 7.—The old home of Gen. U. S. Grant, on the Gravois road, St. Louis County, has been purchased by Augustus A. Busch, the millionaire brewer, and turned in to a model game preserve.

The General's famous log cabin, which has been lifted bodily and taken to several expositions, has also been acquired and returned to its original foundation, and all of the souvenirs of the General's life that were obtainable have been placed in it. The cabin will be used as a museum.

Supreme Legal Authority.

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 5.—A measure to make the Attorney General the supreme legal authority of the state was offered by Mr. Dunn of Oklahoma City in the house tonight, which provides that the Attorney General and his assistants and the county attorneys had their assistants. In the decision of the supreme court in the Haskell-West case affecting hearing of the Prairie Oil and Gas case in the Logan county district court. It was held that the laws did not define duties of the Attorney General and that he had no authority to initiate suits in the name of the state in the district court without consent of the governor, whom the constitution, the decision held, was the supreme authority in the state

State Banking Board Report.

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 5.—Gov. Haskell has submitted the first annual report of the state banking board to the legislature, showing that the guaranty fund amounts to \$253,349.17, being 1 per cent on the average daily deposits for the year just closed. The assessment was gathered in four payments.

Only one failure is reported by the board, that of the International bank at Coalgate, on May 21, last year. It required \$21,843.73 or the guaranty fund to handle the failure, all of which has been replaced in the fund. The report makes no recommendations, however, the Riddle bill, which passed the senate yesterday, has the approval of the state banking department.

SPEAK A WORD.

When life's way is dark and dreary,
When some brother's heart is weary,
Then, O comrade! if you're cherry,
Speak a word.

Oft a word the path will brighten,
Heavy cares and sorrows lighten,
Gathering clouds of trouble frighten:
Speak a word.

Knowest thou thy brother's sorrow
May alight on thee tomorrow?
If a kindness thou wouldst borrow,
Speak a word.

Just a word, but O how thrilling!
Small, but some sad heart 'tis filling.
You can always, if you're willing,
Speak a word.

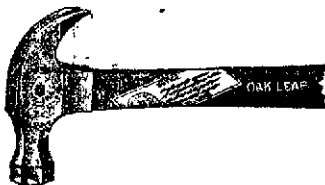
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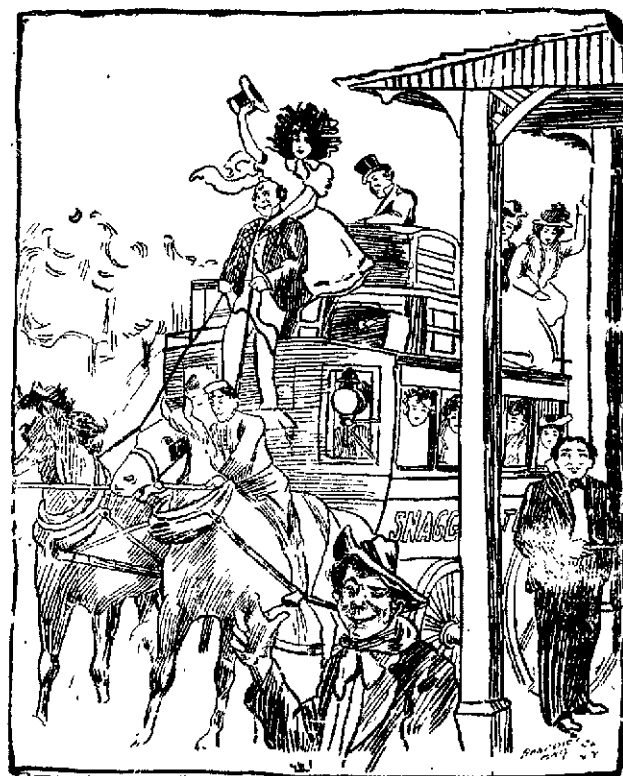
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able to imagine any occurrence of any kind that was not in God's plan in some way, for some good purpose—the quake of an earthquake or the tremor of a leaf, the flight of a bird or of an airship. Laws of nature are but God's methods of working. Then what was God's purpose in allowing the earthquake and its slaughter of human beings? That is another question. If it were not for these awful catastrophes occasionally, it might be that we should get the big head and conclude that we are running the world, and doing it without any help from God. It might be that, without these awful manifestations of God's power, men would cease to believe that there is any God, and that as a consequence more would kill themselves in riotous living than are killed in the earthquake. Or it might be that the power of such calamities to draw the nations together in mutual sympathy and helpfulness will prevent wars and thus save many more lives than are lost in the earthquake. Or it might be that these sudden and awful seismic disturbances more effectively lift nations out of their selfishness and their indifference to higher things and thus minister to their training and development in such a way as to make this God's most economical way of accomplishing the discipline of humanity. Certainly these mighty convulsions of nature ought to startle all of us into the recognition of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, and ought to lead us to prepare for the inevitable end of this life, and the continuance of that which will never come to an end.—Central Baptist.

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No 3 due 10 32 a m
Eastbound.
No 2 due 4 07 p m

PERSONAL COLUMN

A B Collins of Roff was in Ada visitor Sunday afternoon

Ed Johnson and Elmer Turner of Roff spent Sunday in Ada

Arney Hutter was over from Roff Sunday afternoon

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Mr and Mrs Geo Cox went to Stonewall this morning

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Mrs C A Galbraith went to McAlester this morning to attend the Grand Lodge of Masons

J W Jones left this morning for a several days visit with relatives in Gainesville Tex

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Carl Green of Piroli spent Sunday in Ada with his parents Mr and Mrs C F Green

Miss Vic Good who has been the guest of Miss Mary Kate Baker returned to her home in Roff this morning

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Miss Orilla Wilson of Francis is the guest of Mrs C W McMillian

Geo Geiger Supt of the Frisco, was in Ada this morning

Mrs N A Bailey who has been visiting, her daughter Miss John Beard returned this morning to her home in Sapulpa

Mrs Will McKennie who has been the guest of her sister Mrs C H Rives returned to her home in Gainesville Tex this morning

Mrs Ed Brents of Evans was in Ada today enroute to McAlester to attend the Grand Lodge of the Masons

If more ladies would use Albatross from there would be fewer men taking their meals away from home
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J L Maddox who formerly lived in Ada and later has been a traveling salesman in Arkansas has bought the J E Jones drug store from Mr Donaghy and took charge today. The News welcomes Mr Maddox to Ada

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Mrs Will Neatherly is improving after an illness of several days

Mrs C A Galbraith left this morning for a weeks visit in McAlester and Guthrie

Foster Simpson and wife spent Sunday with R W Simpson and family

Jack Moore has returned from St Louis where he has been under treatment for several weeks. His health is very much improved

Graham and Buckwheat from at Neeley's Phone 139 dt

Mrs John Brents from Evans is visiting relatives in the city

A B Yeager went to Dallas Tex yesterday to attend the funeral of his cousin a son of Judge Raney of that city

Mrs J E Bills returned this morning from Sherman Texas where she has been visiting relatives

D W Pool of Fredrick Va is assisting in the First National Bank and he will remain in Ada

C H Lewis returned to Shawnee yesterday evening. He is kept quite busy representing the Katy railroad between Atoka and Oklahoma City

Miss Irene VaNoy of Tishomingo who has been the guest of Miss McGee, returned to her home this morning

E J Merritt, cashier of the bank of Fitzhugh, was in Ada today enroute to Guthrie

A J Kirker who has been living at McAlester passed through Ada today on his way to New Mexico. He called and paid the News as he has been a subscriber for some time. Mr Kirker is accompanied by his wife and daughters and is going through in a wagon. He expects to take several months in making the journey

CARL ROBB GETS DAMAGES

Young Man Whose Leg Was Cut On and Arm Crushed Wins Case.

Carl H Robb was injured by the Frisco railroad at Ada on March 19 1907 to the extent that he lost a leg and one arm badly crushed

Suit was instituted and the case has been in the courts since then. Stone & Maxey are the local attorneys and Hare & Maxey of Sherman Texas their associates

In the trial of the case at Sherman which terminated last Saturday a jury awarded a verdict in favor of young Robb in the sum of \$16,666

Just Received.
An entirely new shipment of the latest importations of ladies' lingerie and tailored waists for spring and summer at the GRAND LEADER

If you have anything to sell let it be known through the News want column. It costs but little and will bring results. One word, first insertion one cent. Additional insertions a half a cent per word

Masonic Delegation.
A delegation from the Masonic lodge of Ada left today for McAlester and from there they will go to Guthrie where the Indian Territory and Oklahoma Grand Lodges will unite. Among those who went from here were Mr and Mrs C A Powers, T D McKean, C C Hargis, G T Lincester, Mesdames C A Cliburn and L J Crowder. The ladies go to represent the Eastern Star of this city

I have purchased the City of Mason drug store and would be glad to welcome all my friends as well as the general public and will guarantee one and all a square deal
HOLS HARRIS
271-1td

Miss Willie Faust Has Accident.

While skating on roller skates yesterday Miss Willie Faust fell and broke her wrist. While the injury was very painful it is not serious and she is up

Visiting Ada.

Mr and Mrs C C Fowler former highly respected and substantial residents of Ada are down from their home Quiver Oklahoma for a few days visit with their daughter Mrs Andrew K Thornton

New State Restaurant

Meals served between the hours of 11 30 and 2 o'clock

Short orders served at all hours

Always the best that the market affords

G A Ramsey of Ardmore was in Ada yesterday a guest at the Chapman hotel

Representative Frank Haddleton made a visit home yesterday, returning to Guthrie Sunday evening

R W Simpson of the Surprise Store here and his brother Foster who is in business at Konawa left Sunday afternoon for New York to buy goods

Mrs E J Mitchem and daughter Miss Vada of Greenville, Texas, are the guests of Mrs Mitchem's daughter Miss R S Tobin

Miss Zayda Campbell the singer at the court house, returned this morning from a visit to her home at Hickory

R W Yakish of Shawnee is the new paying teller at the First National Bank of Ada

I will give \$50.00 for the conviction of the man who stole my overcoat on Saturday or Saturday night last
J W BOLEN
271-tt

Warranty Deeds.
Arthur Bonham et ux to O H Mathews E 1-2 NW 33 S 6, 2 N, 9 E W 1-2 SE SE S 36, 3 N 8 E for \$400.00

H J Horton et ux to J W Medlock W 1-2 S 1-2 NE, 2 S 7 4 N 5 E for \$500.00
Fred D Perry et ux to Joseph Thompson, 6 A in NW SW S 12 3N 5 E for \$120.00

Joseph H Thompson et ux to Herbert H Anelly 6 A in NW SW S 12 3 N, 5 E for \$135.00

WANTS.

Advertising under this head will be charged at following rates
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FOR SALE—Good buggy and gentle driving horse Apply to O G Robinson telephone office 269-d-tf

3500 acres land principally in Pontotoc, Garvin, Coal and Murray counties for sale on Square-Deal Terms Call at Farmers State Bank or News office for particulars 252d&wtf

WANTED—Board and room in private family by young couple with small baby. Apply to W F Oden at News Office dt

A NEGROES' SKULL BRACKED

George Duke knocks Down Tom Holloway and Fractures His Head. Yesterday in the Negro Flats district George Duke knocked down Tom Holloway with a club, cracking his skull

Prosecuting Attorney Ambush had George Duke jailed and this evening his assistant J W Dean will take the statement of Tom Holloway as his wound may prove more serious than is now apparent though it is bad

G W Usary of Ardmore has recently moved to Ada and bought a home here. He also subscribed at once for the Daily News. Mr Usary is an experienced carpenter and painter. The News welcomes him to Ada

If you are in need of chops and bran it will pay you to see ALDRICH & THOMPSON
271 dtf

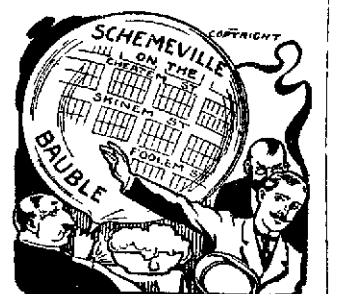
We have another car of chops ALDRICH & THOMPSON
271 dtf

A Sad Visit.

Rev J D White pastor of the Presbyterian church in Ada returned Saturday night from Mississippi where he went to visit his father who was ill and subsequently died

He was accompanied by his wife and they visited her family the father of which had recently died. So the visit of Mr and Mrs White was indeed a sad one

The News joins their many friends in sympathy for them in their bereavement



OF COURSE YOU KNOW what an unstable thing a scheme to inflate real estate is. Therefore you turn to real land values and come to us. The property we now offer in Donaghey Addition is certain to increase in value and has every essential of a paying investment

Let Us Show You Hardin & Blanks

Office Ada National Bank Building.

A WOMAN SHOTS MEXICAN

He Had Slashed Her Tent with a Knife Trying to Effect an Entrance.

Saturday night at the rock crusher a mile and a half from Ada a negro woman who was occupying a tent there shot a Mexican who was attempting to gain an entrance by cutting the tent with his knife

The ball entered the side of the Mexican and striking a rib went around without inflicting a very serious wound. He is doing very well. The negro woman has made her escape

W. C. Rollow who is offering his large stock of general merchandise at extremely low prices, in a great clearance sale that runs for ten days assures the public that the bargains are such as to justify them in buying enough to do them for a year.

THE KING OF CURES
DR. KING'S
NEW DISCOVERY
FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.
FOR WEAK, SORE LUNGS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, HEMORRAGES AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG DISEASES.
PREVENTS PNEUMONIA

I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as the grandest medicine of modern times. One bottle completely cured me of a very bad cough, which was steadily growing worse under other treatments.
EARL SHAMBURG, Codell, Kss.

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G. M. RAMSEY

Accidentally Killed His Son.
Ardmore Okla Feb 6—A bullet from the accidentally discharged pistol of James Henry a deputy sheriff at McCurtain killed his 10 year old son. The father was taking the belt scabbard from the wall when the pistol fell out exploding when it struck the floor. The bullet penetrated the boys lung and shattered the spine killing the child instantly

Written by Mad Cat.

Wagon Okla Feb 6—James Moore a young farmer living near Holles was attacked and bitten by

a cat as he arose from his bed. A case of hydrophobia developed and Moore was taken to a Pastern Institute at Austin Texas. Seven other similar cases are recorded in this county

ECZEMA IS NOW CURABLE.

ZEMO, a scientific preparation for external use, stops itching instantly and destroys the germs that cause skin diseases. Eczema quickly yields and is permanently cured by this remarkable medicine. For sale everywhere. Write for sample, E W Rose Medicine Co., St Louis. Sold by Gwin & Mays Co

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The News has on hand a very large supply of Legal Blanks. All blanks used in our District, County and Justice of the Peace Courts, Deeds, Mortgages, Applications for Removal of Restrictions, etc.

Following we give a partial list of blanks on hand with prices quoted:

Information, per doz., 25c	Protest, per doz., 25c
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REMEMBER: If you are in need of any kind of Legal Blank or Note of any description that we do not keep in stock, we can soon print it. Blanks sent by mail or prepaid by express.

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East Main Street, Ada, Okla.

Meat Market

Fish and Sealship Oysters

Always on hand. The best in the market

Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received by the Board of Education of Ada, Oklahoma, until 12 o'clock (noon) the Fifteenth (15) day of March, 1909, for the erection and completion of one Combination High and Grade School building, one eight room ward School building, and the remodeling of one ward School building, according to plans and specifications made by J. Ira Jones, Architect and Superintendent, of Lawton, Okla.

Bids must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, marked on outside, Bid for a Public School Building, and addressed to W. C. Duncan, Secretary of Board of Education.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check approximately for the amount of 3 per cent of the bid, properly endorsed and made payable to the Board of Education.

Plans will be on file with the Secretary of the Board of Education on or after the 20th day of February, 1909, or contractors wishing exclusive use of plans may do so by depositing a check for \$10. with architect, this amount to be refunded upon the return of plans and bid upon day of awarding contract, otherwise to be forfeited.

The successful bidder, or bidders, will be required to file an acceptable surety bond with the Board of Education within twenty days after signing of contract, and his (or their) check shall be held pending the fulfillment of these requirements.

The Board of Education reserves the right to waive all irregularities and informalities in bids and to reject any or all bids at its discretion.

Heating, plumbing, gas piping and electric wiring will be let under separate contract or contracts.

This notice given by order of the Board of Education of Ada, Oklahoma, beginning this the 4th day of February, 1909.

W. C. DUNCAN,
Sec. Board.

Memory is given to us for purpose of help and encouragement only. When we allow our memories to discourage us, we are slinging against God and our fellow-men. It is as wrong to brood over memories of our mistakes and failures as it would be to drink typhoid fever germs with deliberate intention. We can learn from the memory of our failures how to guard against repeating those failures, but that is the only right we have to such memories. Much of our past we have no business to remember at all; and God will help us to blot it out. If we confidently ask His aid in this, "The man who cannot forget the past is, no good for the future."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Notice of the First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, at Ada.

In the matter of Baily Edward Lovin of Guertle, Oklahoma, bankrupt. To the Creditors of Baily Edward Lovin, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that, on the 26th day of January, 1909, the said Baily Edward Lovin was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office at Ada, Oklahoma, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the 8th day of February, A. D., 1909, at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

ness as may properly come before the said meeting.

This 28th day of January, 1909.
A. H. CONSTANT,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
The Ada Weekly News published at Ada, Oklahoma, is designated as the official paper in which all notices pertaining to this proceeding will be published.

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Church Directory

Asbury Methodist Church.

Services first and third Sunday mornings at 11 and Sunday evening, also fourth Sunday evening of each month.

Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, W. L. Roddie, superintendent. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Junior League meets every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Senior League meets every Sunday evening at 6:30. Woman's Home Missionary Society meets first and third Wednesdays of each month.

First Baptist Church.

No pastor at present. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School 9:45 a. m., W. U. Duncan, superintendent. B. Y. P. U. Sunday afternoon at 6:30.

Christian Church

Services Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. C. E. Smoot, pastor.

Sunday School at 10 a. m., L. T. Walters, superintendent.

Ladies Aid meets first and third Wednesdays and C. W. B. M. first Thursday in each month. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

First Presbyterian Church.

Services every Sunday morning at 11 and evening at 7:30. Rev. W. T. Ahrenbeck, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., J. T. Higgins, superintendent. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Ladies Aid Society meets every other Wednesday.

Presbyterian Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11

J. D. White, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45, Orville Sneed, superintendent. Junior Endeavor society meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday afternoon at 2:30.

First Methodist Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. W. M. Wilson, pastor.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, T. F. Pierce, superintendent. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Senior League meets every Sunday evening at 6:30. Intermediate and Junior Leagues meet Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Home Mission Society meets every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, except 3rd Monday. Foreign Mission Society meets every 3rd Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Teachers meeting every Tuesday evening at 7:30.

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American Writer Takes Distinct Issue with English Author.

"I know," said Mr. Anthony Hope Hawkins, recently, "it needs a good deal of courage to stand up in a cultivated audience and confess you have never read through—right through—'Paradise Lost.' But all good people ought to be brave enough to stand up and make such confession. Concealment in such a case the author of the 'Prisoner of Zenda' considers 'exaggerating literary snobishness.' This is a mistake which others than Anthony Hope have made and will go on making; that people, nowadays, are ashamed of confessing that they have never read 'Paradise Lost,' 'The Vicar of Wakefield' and 'Culture and Anarchy.' As a matter of fact, up-to-date literary snobishness consists in boasting one's ignorance of Milton, Goldsmith and Matthew Arnold. In 'Literary' circles it is other gods that reign. It is Henry of whom one must have pagetals by heart, Swinburne that is quoted by romantic wood fires at studio teas, Wilde's 'Picture of Dorian Grey' that holds high place in fiction. It is the proper thing now to attach one's self to new and rather small writers. They alone know the 'modern' heart. To confess that one has read through 'Paradise Lost' would be almost as bad as saying one liked Dickens and Thackeray."—New York Evening Post.

AT WORK WITH BROKEN SPINE.

Man Who Defies All Accepted Laws of Medicine.

A man who, according to all the accepted laws of medicine, should have been dead six months ago, has been presented to the students of the Gottingen University hospital. In May last he fractured his spine in a fall and was taken to the hospital, where, although his case was considered hopeless, an operation was decided upon. Accordingly the bones of the vertebral column were reunited with aluminum wire and the affected part straightened with a tube of the same metal. As, however, the slightest shock would have been fatal to the patient, he was placed in a specially constructed bath and kept lying in water for four months, at the end of which the injury had sufficiently healed to allow of his being removed to an ordinary bed.

A metal bandage was placed about his body, rendering movement impossible, but after another two months the patient, with the aid of a metal waistcoat, was able to walk. He is now able to do light work, and so long as he wears his "armor" and escapes another fall or similar hurt is expected to live.

Malvern Hill.

The burning of the mansion which has for a century or two crowned the historic Malvern hill removes one of the famous objects of interest to passengers on the James river steamboats, since standing on an eminence of 60 feet out of the stream which thereabouts flows in long bows it could be seen for great distances and frequently reappeared in view after it had seemingly been passed. The convolutions of the river made this peculiar elevation the culminating point for the last of the seven days' battles of the peninsula between the Army of the Potomac under McClellan and the Army of Northern Virginia under Lee. Malvern hill thus capped proved to the passerby one of the sights of our extremely delightful river trip. Like the other mansions of its period it faced the stream, that being its occupants' avenue of communication with the world.

Antelope in Colorado Fields.

About 200 antelope are feeding in alfalfa fields six miles southwest of here. These animals have been forced by the heavy snows to seek feed. Recently two bands, one numbering 125 and the other about 75, came in from the hills southwest of here. They have lived in this section since the law has been protecting them and at times have gone into settlements south of here. During the summer, and in fact at nearly all times of the year, they are quite tame. Some cattlemen have complained that they roamed over winter pastures and spoiled the range. At a ranch 30 miles south of here a huge band is being fed with the ranchman's sheep.—Fort Morgan Correspondence, Denver Republican.

Envied the Waiter.

"It must be nice to be a waiter or have some other occupation like that that doesn't tie a fellow down to one place or one climate the year round," remarked a New York business man wistfully the other day, as he tuned up his overcoat collar and shivered. "The waiter who took my order at dinner last evening told me that he was going down to Palm Beach early in January, to work until warm weather again—said he didn't like the climate up here. He does that every year he says. I don't like our winter climate here either, but I haven't got the crotch he has. I have to stay here."

The Privileged Careless Class.

"Indians ain't allowed to scalp folks any more, are they, lawdner?" "No, sonny, unless they become barbers."—Kansas City Times.

Would Make a Good Average.

Clarence—Miss Sharpun has brain enough for two, by Jove!
Florence—Then why don't you marry her?—Stray Stories.

Power of Electricity Astonished Subjects of the Shah.

While sojourning recently at Shiraz, Persia, on business connected with an overland telegraph, an Englishman was visited by a Persian noble who had received a paralytic stroke in his left shoulder and arm. He said he had been told that there were magicians in the west who cured all diseases "by the aid of this fire" (electricity). The Englishman, having moderated the Persian's expectations by remarking that the statement was an exaggeration, had a powerful battery prepared. To the two poles of the battery copper wire was attached, and at the extremity of each wire a damp sponge. The Persian was invited to grasp one in the hand of his paralyzed arm.

Timidly complying, he was astonished to feel no sensation. "Wait a moment," said the Englishman, and clapped the other sponge on the man's shoulder. With a leap and a yell he bounded out of the room, and the uproarious laughter of the officials. The shock effected a partial cure, but the frightened man refused to submit to a second application, declaring that he would far sooner suffer the paralysis.

Another Persian, whose curiosity conquered his fear, while examining the battery touched one of the terminals of the machine. As he felt no sensation, he laid his hand on the other terminal. A sudden yell and a backward jump were the result. The man was afterward heard telling his companions that he had been bitten by the evil one.

RETAIN THE ANCIENT CUSTOM.

City of London Still Makes the Annual Gift of Cloth.

The corporation of the city has recently forwarded to certain officers of state and other functions gifts of cloth which are annually presented in accordance with a custom many centuries old, says the London Times. Four yards and a half of the best black cloth have been sent to each of the following: The lord chancellor, the lord chief justice, the master of the rolls, the lord chamberlain, the vice-chamberlain, the lord steward, the treasurer and controller of his majesty's household, the home secretary, the secretary of state for foreign affairs, the attorney general, the solicitor general, the recorder, the chamberlain and the common sergeant. The town clerk receives six yards of black cloth and six yards of green cloth, and his principal clerk four yards of each. The origin of this custom is thus explained: In the early periods of history the retainers of great lords, wearing their liveries, were so numerous as to be dangerous both to the king and the laws. Many statutes were passed between 1377 and 1594 for the purpose of putting down disorders among the retainers, but an exception was made in favor of guilds and fraternities and men of "the mysteries" of cities and boroughs. This, it is thought, gave rise to the creation of liveries of the several companies, and is supposed to be the foundation of this annual gift of what is called "livery cloth."

The Arnston Goblet.

The Arnston goblet, a curious family of English possesses a curious Venetian goblet and, like the famous "Milk" or Eden Hall, they believe that their prosperity depends upon its preservation. It was given by his mother to Sir James Dundas in the reign of Queen Mary, with an injunction to preserve it carefully, as misfortune would attend the family. It once had a miraculous escape from destruction, for a very eccentric peevish, who for some unknown reason owed the family a grudge, concealing her sinister intentions, asked to be allowed to see it, and when it was handed to her she deliberately threw it on the ground. Every one present held his breath, expecting to see it shivered into fragments, but strange to say it did not break, and it is still preserved intact.

The Higher the Better.

Mrs. Jean Cunee, the superb racing automobilist of New York, said the other day of a cheap car:

"It may be all right, but—you know how we all feel about cheapness, eh?" "My doctor recently told me how he once sought out a dealer and said:

"I want to buy a pair of good carriage horses—a good pair, you know—price not stiff."

"Well, of course sir," said the dealer, to find horses—nothing easier. The woods is full of horses. Buy as far as price goes—well, you can have 'em at all prices, sir, just like doctors."

Rivals.

Eleanor, aged four, was given peniles for Sunday school. Upon her return from Sunday school mamma discovered she still held her peniles.

"Why did you not give your peniles to the teacher?" she was asked. "Teacher said the money was for Jesus, and I thought I'd keep mine for gum."—Delinquent.

Such Things Do Happen.

Gertie—My, but you got through phoning quick!

Goldie—There wasn't any fun in draggin' it out. There wasn't anybody waitin'.—Kansas City Times.

The Difference.

Altruism—Dividing what you have with your fellow man.

Socialism—Making your fellow man divide with you.—Detroit News-Tribune.

OKLAHOMA STATUTES NO GOOD

Editors of Laws Condensed Them—State Loses \$50,000.

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 6.—That the statutes of 1908 are nothing but a digest of the laws of the state of Oklahoma and that they do not contain or purport to contain a true and correct copy of the laws of the state is the finding of the senate legal advisory committee as a result of an investigation into the numerous errors and omissions in the volume. The only explanation of the existing condition which the committee is able to give is that the editors of the volume who were appointed by the supreme court thought that they had a right to condense the contents of the laws to save space and give what they considered a correct interpretation of the laws basing this view upon the wording of the statute passed by the legislature which authorized the publication of the volume. The committee report does not express any concurrence with this view of the law as expressed by the editors but merely gives their version of the matter.

As a result of its findings the committee recommends that all references to existing laws in bills amending or repealing statutes be made to the statutes of 1908 or the subsequent session laws.

We should cease to refer to the opinions expressed in this book as to what the law is, said Senator Thomas chairman of the committee in presenting its report but go back to the law itself.

This report of the legal advisory committee refers only to the utility of the new statutes for reference which is pronounced to be nil. A joint committee of the two houses is at present engaged in a general investigation of the statutes and has not yet made its report. It seems to be generally admitted that the state is stuck for \$50,000 on its contract with the Pipes Reed company of Kansas which published the volume as a result of the printed the book according to copy

FINDS HIS LOST SON.

They Had Been Separated Eighteen Years.—Lived in Same Block.

Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 6.—Eighteen years ago Milo B. Perry of Des Moines, Iowa, killed his two little boys, Milo and Clement, five and three years old, and sent them to relatives in Missouri to save them from a plague of typhoid fever which had devastated his home claiming six of his 12 children. The father himself was stricken with fever and when he recovered after weeks of illness it was only to find that all traces was lost of the little boys who had been sent away.

Today in Muskogee, Mi. Terry, an elderly man, saw the name of Milo B. Perry signed to a petition and going to the residence of the Terry's found that the young man is his son for whom he has been searching for 18 years. For the past seven months father and son have lived within a block of each other in the Midland Valley addition here. The elder Terry is in the grocery business in Muskogee. The younger is an employee of the Midland Valley road. After father and son had rejoined over the strange meeting, arrangements were made for the elder Terry to take up his residence with his son's family.

A Bunch of Keys.

A Bunch of Keys which originally became known as the most wholly satisfying skit ever perpetrated and earned further advantage on account of lending its fun to the strains of enticing music is announced to pay a visit here next Tuesday night February 9th, at the Ada Opera House. And already there is a longing desire to testify a substantial reward for the intense pleasure thus entertainment will bring more especially due to the reliable promises made concerning the many innovations of novel feature to be presented by a company of recognized talents all of whom understand the value of advanced ideas in melody as well as infectious entertainment.

KILLS SEDUCER OF DAUGHTER

El Reno, Okla., Feb. 6.—Walter Hubbard, a prominent young man of this city was shot and killed this afternoon by Charles Steenrod, a mail carrier and the father of a girl Hubbard is said to have wronged. The first two shots fired by the father of the girl went wild. Hubbard ran Steenrod pursuing and firing. One bullet struck the young man in the neck and another lodged in his back. Hubbard fell. As he lay on the ground another shot was fired taking effect in his heart. Steenrod then surrendered himself to the police. The shooting began at a school house in the south part of the city where Hubbard was working as a contractor. It is said that Steenrod had talked with Hubbard regarding the alleged assault yesterday afternoon and returned home from the Hubbard residence swearing vengeance. He is said to have brooded over the affair all night. This afternoon he took his revolver and left the house. The shooting followed. A coroner's jury returned a verdict tonight holding that Hubbard met his death by being shot by Steenrod.

NO PARTNERSHIP CONTEMPLATED.

Standard Oil and Missouri to Have Working Agreement.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 7.—Attorney General Major in a statement tonight relative to the motion for a modification of the judgment of ouster filed by the Standard Oil Company said he does not deem it necessary to file any additional replies with the Supreme Court to the suggestions of the Standard Oil attorneys. The motion of the oil attorneys he said simply asks for clemency in the modification of the decree. The statement in part follows:

The proposed modification is not an offer to do business in partnership with the State but that the judgment of ouster be modified and the matter held in abeyance and in the meantime permit the company to do business under the eye of the court of the State. If the court desired it could under the modification proceed to render a judgment of final ouster.

Under the modification as proposed the State could control the price of the products and prevent the company from recouping its losses in fines from the people. In the last analysis it presents a question of whether or not the welfare of the State its business and its citizens would be benefited to any extent by warranting a Court of Chancery to undertake the supervision. The interests of the Standard Oil Company itself is not a matter of consideration. It is a procedure unique and new because the conditions presented are unique and new. Should the modification be favorably considered then I would in that event ask that the fine be greatly increased.

It is a question purely in the discretion of the Court.

SUBMISSION LOST IN TEXAS.

Only One More Vote Needed to Have Won.

Austin, Feb. 6.—One vote defeated submission in the house immediately upon convening the members plunged into the submission issue. The call of the house to order to secure a full attendance of all members in Austin and it was found that but three members were absent. Goodman who is an anti-submissionist Pierce a republican and Walter who is regarded as against the resolution.

Vote announced was 85 to 43 in favor of submission. Loss was declared as less than two thirds, necessary to carry.

The actual vote was 86 to 44 but Wobley a strong submissionist changed his vote at the last moment so he can call the question for reconsideration.

The vote of 86 constituted almost the needed majority and the submissionists would have needed but 87 or just one more vote.

MAN SUDDENLY DISAPPEARS

Remains of Someone Found in Filled Old Well.—A Suspect Arrested.

Altus, Okla., Feb. 6.—What became of one Brantley a hired man of the Funderbunk farm working for one Lee, a renter six years ago? That is the question that has remained unanswered for six long years. That is the mystery that refuses to unsolve itself but murder will out and from all present indications the people of this county are about to learn something of the most brutal and horrible murder ever committed upon the soil of Jackson county. Six years ago a man named Brantley came to Oklahoma from Texas and hired to a man named Lee. The later was renting land at the time on the Funderbunk farm five miles south of Altus. The stranger appeared to have been prosperous and saved his money, for it is known that at the time he came here he had over nine hundred dollars in cash. He kept this money about his person and unfortunately disclosed the fact to others.

He went to work proved an industrious and energetic helper on the farm and being a bachelor with no apparent inclination for the society of the female sex naturally spent his time with the boys thus forming a number of acquaintances and some friends. Among those were a few who employed him also knew he had the money.

Suddenly the boys began to miss Brantley from among them. His absence became prolonged and attracted attention. Inquiry at the farm brought the information that he had gone to Texas. He did not go to Texas. He disappeared when and why were questions unanswered. No suspicions were aroused. Whispered consultations were held and rumormongers began to flit here and there. But there being no apparent clue or evidence of foul play or crime the matter soon blew over and was finally lost sight of. On the farm was an old dished well which had been open for a long time and was covered with a wagon bed. Soon after the mysterious disappearance of Brantley this old well was found to have been filled up. Then Lee suddenly pulled up and left for other parts. This sudden movement on his part was food for more gossip and suspicions however nothing definite was done in an attempt to solve the mystery which seemed to hold the shadows of a crime. Many people expressed the sentiment that

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that felt that there had been something wrong. The very air around them seemed to be imbued with some dark forebodings or pre-sentiments. News was received from the place Lee had moved to that the man's actions were strange, and he had become peculiar in his ways, acting and disappearing as if he dreaded to meet the public. Time went on the years passed by, people became occupied with other things and the matter was lost track of. But murder will out some time. Cases have been that crimes were revealed and the criminal brought to the bar of justice for punishment even thirty years after the deed was committed. Justice grinds slowly often too slowly but the mills of the law grind sure and when the slench get the scent and take the trail on the tracks of crime, if there be crime the law of the criminal is almost invariably discovered and the criminal brought to bay. So far in

ment of Jackson county took action. Officers left town suddenly. Deputy Sheriff Bob Jones went to Tuttle, Oklahoma Saturday morning he returned bringing the man Lee with him. Lee is now behind the bars of the county jail. Officers are leaving no stone unturned or effort undone in their determination to discover if there was a murder committed. Whether that murder had Brantley for its victim and if so, was Lee the hand that sent the man to death. The public awaits in suspense for developments.

It is not possible for mortals to attain perfection but it is not only possible but necessary to approach it as nearly as may be if we wish to be happy.

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"A Bunch of Keys." Hoyt's justly famous and by all odds the musical farce comedy with the longest and most brilliant record will bring to the Ada Opera House next Tuesday night February 9th not only a big lot of progressive fun and delightful music but promises a batch of novel and interesting features the like of which it is said will perfectly astound even those who have always expected surprises from its source. Aside from the additional fun and music interpolations "A Bunch of Keys" has prepared for this season's portrayal an interpolation of artists of pronounced ability all of whom have been identified with the highest and best entertainments ever announced.

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NORMAL FOR ADA.

There was a goodly crowd out at the Club rooms Saturday evening when the state normal was discussed. When W. H. Abbey, chief clerk of the House of the Legislature, had concluded his remarks relative to his estimation of the situation at Guthrie, as affected Ada, there was a general applause, and expressions of approval and mutual congratulation. Other citizens of Ada who had been at the State Capitol among whom were: W. L. Reed and Chas. Thomas spoke briefly.

The following made additional subscriptions to the normal fund, making some instances the third subscription

W. H. Bailey	5.00
Tols. Hope	10.00
M. B. Donaghey	10.00
A. L. Beck	50.00
J. T. Walters	5.00
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R. A. Herndon	5.00
Orville Smeal	2.50
J. W. Hays	10.00
Otis B. Weaver	5.00

The Ada News got out a very creditable edition Monday evening, setting forth the virtues and growth of Ada, and her fitness for a state normal school. It was freely distributed among the members of the legislature. Ada is certainly rushing for a state institution and it appears

will be successful.—Stratford Tribune
The Daily News appreciates the above compliment to itself and the encouraging words relative to Ada's excellent chance to secure the normal

The Daily News is the medium through which to reach the people of Ada and surrounding country. It goes to them daily and can get quick results on your advertisement.

AN EXPLANATION.

Some times one's enthusiasm in promotion or support of an enterprise prompts one to an action which may lack discretion.

It may be that some of the News' friends view the manner of the News' discussion of the state normal campaign unfavorably. The public may know that the state normal committee has directed the general policy of this paper in its utterances relative to the state normal undertaking. But in specific endorsement of one or two fulminations vented by the News, it is probable that some of the normal committee do not concur, though they have forbore saying a word or winking an eye.

The News editor took occasion the other day to criticize the larger institutions in this city, having in mind the banks and cement manufacture for not having subscribed any amount to the normal fund in behalf of their own respective corporate concerns and furthermore dared to state that in probability the indifferent amounts subscribed by many citizens was prompted through the thought that the heaviest institutions in the city were not responding to the committee's application for funds.

The News was unintentionally, but

clearly in the wrong in uttering such criticism and makes explanation. It is clearly against the rules of both the State and National banking departments that banks shall be allowed to subscribe money to any enterprise wherein there is any speculation as to its success. Such discretion in the use of corporate funds is invariably the settled policy of all corporation officers and directors; therefore, the reason of the Ada banks and manufacture not appearing on the published subscription lists. And further, since it has been freely stated on the streets of Ada that the reason of so many small subscriptions from the rack and file of the business citizens was the thought that the presidents of the three leading Ada banks had only subscribed \$5.00 each to the normal fund, it is justice to state, that also, in this justice there exists a misapprehension for it is now remembered by the News editor that when the State normal committee, three of whom were the bank presidents above referred to, agreed that since a representative must be sent to Guthrie at once, each of the committee, without taking a subscription at an inopportune time, would pay \$5.00 each to meet the emergency. They did so with the one exception of the News editor and turned the amount over to Mr. Eley. The writer, in lieu of a \$5.00 advance, and with the committee's permission paid his own expenses to Guthrie. Those members of the committee, including Messrs. Hays, Hope and Reed, bankers, did not mean at all to have that first five dollar subscription, paid on emergency, represent their regular subscriptions and in such showing each of them since has made additional liberal subscriptions.

Incidentally the president referred to the provision authorizing the printing of census reports by private concerns and laid stress on the point that where work was so allotted the eight hour law should be applied in effective fashion.

people and with an eye single to their interests.

In these words President Roosevelt today summoned up a message to the house of representatives, returning without his approval the bill providing for the taking of the next census, because of the provisions prescribing that appointments shall be made on the basis of non-competitive examinations instead of through the civil service commission. As passed by congress the bill permitted members to designate persons for positions after they had undergone a simple examination.

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Grant's Old Home Rehabilitated.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 7.—The old home of Gen. U. S. Grant, on the Gravois road, St. Louis County, has been purchased by Augustus A. Busch, the millionaire brewer, and turned in to a model game preserve.

The General's famous log cabin, which has been lifted bodily and taken to several expositions, has also been acquired and returned to its original foundation, and all of the souvenirs of the General's life that were obtainable have been placed in it. The cabin will be used as a museum.

Supreme Legal Authority.

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 5.—A measure to make the Attorney General the supreme legal authority of the state was offered by Mr. Dunn of Oklahoma City in the house tonight, which provides that the Attorney General and his assistants and the county attorneys had their assistants. In the decision of the supreme court in the Haskell-West case affecting hearing of the Prairie Oil and Gas case in the Logan county district court it was held that the laws did not define duties of the Attorney General and that he had no authority to initiate suits in the name of the state in the district court without consent of the governor, whom the constitution, the decision held, was the supreme authority in the state.

State Banking Board Report.

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 5.—Gov. Haskell has submitted the first annual report of the state banking board to the legislature, showing that the guaranty fund amounts to \$253,349.77, being 1 per cent on the average daily deposits for the year just closed. The assessment was gathered in four payments.

Only one failure is reported by the board, that of the International bank at Coalgate, on May 21, last year. It required \$21,812.73 of the guaranty fund to handle the failure, all of which has been replaced in the fund. The report makes no recommendations, however, the Riddle bill, which passed the senate yesterday, has the approval of the state banking department.

SPEAK A WORD.

When life's way is dark and dreary,
When some brother's heart is weary,
Then, O comrade! if you're cherry,
Speak a word.

Of a word the path will brighten,
Heavy cares and sorrows lighten,
Gathering clouds of trouble frighten:
Speak a word.

Knowest thou thy brother's sorrow
May alight on thee tomorrow?
If a kindness thou wouldst borrow,
Speak a word.

Just a word, but O how thrilling!
Small, but some sad heart 'tis filling.
You can always, if you're willing,
Speak a word.

—Carl J. Warden, in Youth's Instructor.

Personal experience with a tube of Manzan Pile Remedy will convince you it is immediate relief for all forms of piles. Can be applied directly to the affected parts, reducing inflammation, swelling and itching. Guaranteed. Price 50 cents. Sold by Gwin-Mays & Co. 34-w-3 mo.

AN EARTHQUAKE ALIBI FOR GOD.

Could God prove that He was not in Italy's recent earthquake? Or could somebody prove an alibi for Him? This question has been much discussed. Some will have it that God was not there at all. If He was not there, where was He? He is everywhere, and he was in the earthquake of course. And He was not there simply as a witness. He was there efficiently, or at least permissively. All the earthquakes that have ever been, or ever will be, have from all eternity, been taken into God's great plan, and they are there with good reason, though we in our ignorance may not be able to discover these reasons. It is impos-

PRESS COMMENT.

With difficulty we suppress a shudder when we think of the horrible times coming in this country, as predicted by Senator Jeff Davis in his last speech. It's truly awful, Jeff, but they just won't listen to your advice.—Grady County Express.

It seems probable that the incoming administration will inherit the Dr. Crum case. This colored man's name has been sent to the Senate repeatedly, by President Roosevelt, as collector of the port of Charleston, to be turned down each time.—Denison Herald.

A great many of our firms are sending to Washington for their envelopes. Uncle Sam furnishes envelopes for nothing and stamps and prints same for just about the cost of stamps. Of course we cannot expect to enter into competition with the U. S. but believe that if the business men will give the matter a minute's thought they will patronize home institutions instead.—Madill News.

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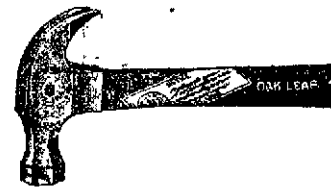
Pontotoc County

WANTS NON-PARTISAN CENSUS.

President Roosevelt Refuses to Sign the Bill.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The evil effects of the spoil system and of the custom of treating appointments to the public service as personal pre-requisites of professional politicians are peculiarly evident in the case of a great public work like the taking of the census, a work which should emphatically be done for the whole

R. E. HAYNES



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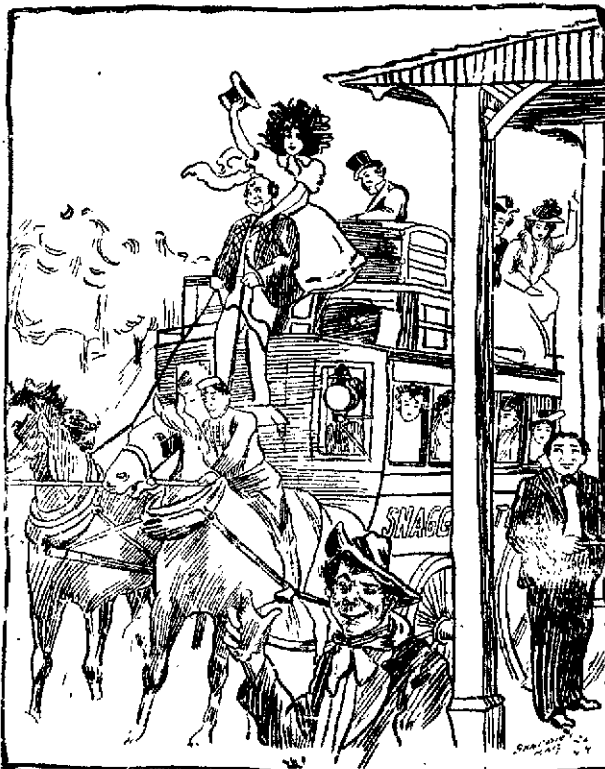
Mardi-Gras Carnival, Feb. 18th to 23rd, 1909

Tickets on sale February 17 to 22, inclusive, Final Return Limit March 1, 1909. For particulars as to train service, etc., inquire of

I. McNair, Agent Frisco Lines Ada, Okla.

able to imagine any occurrence of any kind that was not in God's plan in some way, for some good purpose—the quake of an earthquake or the tremor of a leaf, the flight of a bird or of an airplane. Laws of nature are but God's methods of working. Then what was God's purpose in allowing the earthquake and its slaughter of human beings? That is another question. If it were not for these awful catastrophes occasionally, it might be that we should get the big head and conclude that we are running the world, and doing it without any help from God. It might be that, without these awful manifestations of God's power, men would cease to believe that there is any God, and that as a consequence more would kill themselves in riotous living than are killed in the earthquake. Or it might be that the power of such calamities to draw the nations together in mutual sympathy and helpfulness will prevent wars and thus save many more lives than are lost in the earthquake. Or it might be that these sudden and awful seismic disturbances more effectively lift nations out of their selfishness and their indifference to higher things and thus minister to their training and development in such a way as to make this God's most economical way of accomplishing the discipline of humanity. Certainly these mighty convulsions of nature ought to startle all of us into the recognition of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, and ought to lead us to prepare for the inevitable end of this life, and the continuance of that which will never come to an end.—Central Baptist.

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FRISCO.
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No 508 due 9 15 a m
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Southbound.
No 111 due 11 10 a m
Northbound.
No 112 due 4 05 p m

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Westbound.
No 3 due 10 32 a m
Eastbound.
No 2 due 4 07 p m

PERSONAL COLUMN

A B Collins of Roff was in Ada visitor Sunday afternoon.

Id Johnson and Blumer Turner of Roff spent Sunday in Ada.

Arney Hutter was over from Roff Sunday afternoon.

Hot chocolate at Tanusess 240tf

Mr and Mrs Geo Cox were to Stonewall this morning.

Hot dinner at Roff 240tf

Mr and Mrs K. Jett of Stonewall spent Sunday in Ada.

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Meat, Hams and Lard
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Mrs C A Galbraith went to McAlester this morning to attend the Grand Lodge of Masons.

J W Jones left this morning for a several days visit with relatives in Gainesville Tex.

We now have the Singer Sewing Machine business of Pontotoc County. If you owe the Company or want a Singer or Wheeler & Wilson Machine we want to see you.
MATTHEWS MUSIC CO
271 3rd

Carl Green of Pyrot spent Sunday in Ada with his parents Mr and Mrs C F Green.

Miss Vic Good who has been the guest of Miss Mary Kate Baker returned to her home in Roff this morning.

Nothing is reserved in the slaughter of prices in the Great Clearance Sale of W. C. Rollow, that opens Saturday Feb. 6, and continues for ten days. Don't fail to go early and get some of the exceptional bargains offered.

Just received another car of the celebrated Blue Ribbon and Upper Ten Flour W O NEELY
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The stock that W. C. Rollow is offering in his clearance sale is a large one and the prices are very low, so it will pay you to get there at once and secure some of these fine bargains.

CHAPMAN

The Shoe Man

East Main Street, Ada, Okla.

Miss Orille Wilson of Francis is the guest of Mrs C W McMillan.

Geo Geiger Supt of the Finco was in Ada this morning.

Mrs N A Bailey who has been visiting her daughter Miss John Beard returned this morning to her home in Sapulpa.

Mrs Will McKennie who has been the guest of her sister Mrs C H Rives returned to her home in Galveston Texas this morning.

Mrs Ed Bientz of Evans was in Ada today enroute to McAlester to attend the Grand Lodge of the Masons.

If more ladies would use Albatross flour there would be fewer men taking their meals away from home. Phone 79 L J LITTLE
271 dtw

J I Maddox who formerly lived at Ada and later has been a traveling salesman in Arkansas, has bought the J B Jones drug store from Mr Donaghey and took charge today. The News welcomes Mr Maddox to Ada.

The French Unique TAILOR SHOP

Expert cleaning, pressing and repairing. Hats cleaned and reblocked. All work guaranteed.

Lawrence Newton & Eldo Plumlee, Proprietors
In Rear of Big 4 Barber Shop

Mrs Will Neethery is improving after an illness of several days.

Mrs C A Galbraith left this morning for a weeks visit in McAlester and Guthrie.

Foster Simpson and wife spent Sunday with R W Simpson and family.

Jack Moore has returned from St Louis where he has been under treatment for several weeks. His health is very much improved.

Graham and Buckwheat from it Neely's Phone 189 d it

Mrs John Brents from Evans is visiting relatives in the city.

A B Yeager went to Dallas Tex yesterday to attend the funeral of his cousin a son of Judge Raney of that city.

Mrs J I Bills returned this morning from Sherman Texas where she has been visiting relatives.

D W Pool of Fredrick Va is assisting in the First National Bank and he will remain in Ada.

C H Lewis returned to Shawnee yesterday evening. He is kept quite busy representing the Katy railroad between Atoka and Oklahoma City.

Miss Irene Vanoy of Tishomingo who has been the guest of Miss McGee returned to her home this morning.

E J Merritt cashier of the bank of Fitzhugh, was in Ada today enroute to Guthrie.

A J Kirker who has been living at McAlester passed through Ada today on his way to New Mexico. He called and paid the News as he has been a subscriber for some time. Mr Kirker is accompanied by his wife and daughters and is going through in a wagon. He expects to take several months in making the journey.

CARL ROBB GETS DAMAGES

Young Man Whose Leg Was Cut Off and Arm Crushed Wins Case.

Carl H Robb was injured by the Frisco railroad at Ada on March 19 1907 to the extent that he lost a leg and one arm badly crushed.

Suit was instituted and the case has been in the courts since then. Stone & Vixey are the local attorneys and Hare & Hare of Sherman Texas their associates.

In the trial of the case at Sherman which terminated last Saturday a jury awarded a verdict in favor of young Robb in the sum of \$16,666.

Just Received.
An entirely new shipment of the latest importations of ladies lingerie and tailored waists for spring and summer at the GRAND LEADER.

If you have anything to sell let it be known through the News want column. It costs but little and will bring results. One word fast insertion one cent. Additional insertions a half a cent per word.

Masonic Delegation.

A delegation from the Masonic lodge of Ada left today for McAlester and from there they will go to Guthrie where the Indian Territory and Oklahoma Grand Lodges will unite. Among those who went from here were Mr and Mrs C A Powers T D McKinnon C C Harp G I Linsinger Mesdames C A (Liberty) and I J Crowder. The ladies go to represent the District Star of this city.

I have purchased the City of Ada son drug store and would be glad to welcome all my friends as well as the general public and will guarantee one and all a square deal.
IDUS HARRIS
271 1st

Miss Willie Faust Has Accident.

While skating on roller skates yesterday Miss Willie Faust fell and broke her wrist. While the injury was very painful it is not serious and she is up.

Visiting Ada.

Mr and Mrs C C Fowler former highly respected and successful residents of Ada are down from their home Queenston Oklahoma for a few days visit with their daughter Mrs Andrew K Thornton.

New State Restaurant

Meals served between the hours of 11 30 and 2 o'clock

Short orders served at all hours

Always the best that the market affords

G A Ramsey of Ardmore was in Ada yesterday a guest at the Chapman hotel.

Representative Frank Huddleston made a visit home yesterday returning to Guthrie Sunday evening.

R W Simpson of the Surprise Store here and his brother Foster who is in business at Konawa left Sunday afternoon for New York to buy goods.

Mrs E J Mitchem and daughter Miss Vadda of Greenville Texas are the guests of Mrs Mitchem's daughter Miss R S Tobin.

Miss Zayda Campbell the singer at the court house returned this morning from a visit to her home at Hickory.

R W Yakish of Shawnee is the new paying teller at the First National Bank of Ada.

I will give \$50.00 for the conviction of the man who stole my overcoat on Saturday or Saturday night last.
J W BOLEN
271 1st

Warranty Deeds.

Arthur Bonham et ux to O H Mathews E 1-2 NW 3 S 6, 2 N 9 E W 1-2 SE SE S 36 3 N 8 E for \$400.00

H J Horton et ux to J W Medlock W 1-2 S 1-2 NE 2 S 7 4 N 5 E for \$500.00

Fred D Perry et ux to Joseph Thompson 6 A in NW SW S 12 3N 5 E for \$170.00

Joseph H Thompson et ux to Herbert H Annelly 6 A in NW SW S 12 3 N 5 E for \$135.00

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Advertising under this head will be charged at following rates:
One insertion per word 1c
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FOR SALE—Good buggy and gentle driving horse. Apply to O G Robb, buson telephone office 269 d it.

3500 acres land principally in Pontotoc, Garvin, Coal and Murray counties for sale on Square Deal Terms. Call at Farmers State Bank or News office for particulars 252d&wtf.

WANTED—Board and room in private family by young couple with small baby. Apply to W F Oden at News Office.

A 'NEGROES' SKULL BRACKED

George Duke knocked down Tom Holloway and fractured his head yesterday in the Negro Club district. George Duke knocked down Tom Holloway with a club, cracking his skull.

Prosecutor, Attorney, and his eveninging his assistant J W Dean will take the statement of Tom Holloway as his wound may prove more serious than is now apparent though it is bad.

C W Essary of Ardmore has recently moved to Ada and bought a home here. He also subscribed at once for the Daily News. Mr Essary is an experienced carpenter and painter. The News welcomes him to Ada.

If you are in need of chops and meat it will pay you to see ALDRICH & THOMPSON
271 dtf

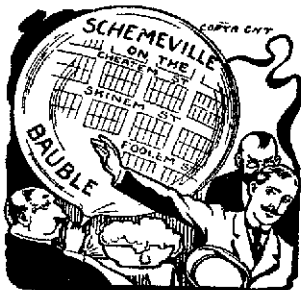
We have another cut of chops ALDRICH & THOMPSON
271 dtf

A Sad Visit.

Rev J D White pastor of the Presbyterian church in Ada returned Saturday night from Mississippi where he went to visit his father who was ill and subsequently died.

He was accompanied by his wife and they visited her family the father of which had recently died. So the visit of Mr and Mrs White was indeed a sad one.

The News joins their many friends in sympathy for them in their bereavement.



OF COURSE YOU KNOW
what an unstable thing a scheme to inflate real estate is. Therefore you turn to real land values and come to us. The property we now offer in Donaghey Addition is certain to increase in value and has every essential of a paying investment.

Let Us Show You Hardin & Blanks

Office Ada National Bank Building.

A WOMAN SHOTS MEXICAN

He Had Slashed Her Tent with a Knife Trying to Effect an Entrance.

Saturday night at the rock crusher a mile and a half from Ada a negro woman who was occupying a tent there shot a Mexican who was attempting to gain an entrance by cutting the tent with his knife.

The ball entered the side of the Mexican and striking a rib went around without inflicting a very serious wound. He is doing very well. The negro woman has made her escape.

W. C. Rollow who is offering his large stock of general merchandise at extremely low prices, in a great clearance sale that runs for ten days assures the public that the bargains are such as to justify them in buying enough to do them for a year.

THE KING OF CURES

DR. KING'S

NEW DISCOVERY

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.
FOR WEAK, SORE LUNGS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, HEMORRHAGES AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG DISEASES.
PREVENTS PNEUMONIA

I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as the greatest medicine of modern times. One bottle completely cured me of a very bad cough, which was steadily growing worse under other treatments.
EARL SHAMBURG, Codell, Kpa.

PRICE 50c AND \$1.00
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G. M. RAMSEY

Accidentally Killed His Son.
Ardmore Okla Feb 6—A bullet from the accidentally discharged pistol of James Henry a deputy sheriff at McCurtain killed his 10 year old son. The father was taking the belt scabbard from the wall when the pistol fell out exploding when it struck the floor. The bullet penetrated the boy's lung and shattered the spine killing the child instantly.

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ADA DAILY AND WEEKLY NEWS, Ada, Okla.

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Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received by the Board of Education of Ada, Oklahoma, until 12 o'clock (noon) the Fifteenth (15) day of March, 1909, for the erection and completion of one Combination High and Grade School building, one Eight room ward School building, and the remodeling of one ward School building, according to plans and specifications made by J. Ira Jones, Architect and Superintendent, of Lawton, Okla.

Bids must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, marked on outside, Bid for a Public School Building, and addressed to W. C. Duncan, Secretary of Board of Education.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check approximately for the amount of 3 per cent of the bid, properly endorsed and made payable to the Board of Education.

Plans will be on file with the Secretary of the Board of Education on or after the 20th day of February, 1909, or contractors wishing exclusive use of plans may do so by depositing a check for \$10. with architect, this amount to be refunded upon the return of plans and bid upon day of awarding contract, otherwise to be forfeited.

The successful bidder, or bidders, will be required to file an acceptable surety bond with the Board of Education within twenty days after signing of contract, and his (or their) check shall be held pending the fulfillment of these requirements.

The Board of Education reserves the right to waive all irregularities and informalities in bids and to reject any or all bids at its discretion.

Heating, plumbing, gas piping and electric wiring will be let under separate contract or contracts.

This notice given by order of the Board of Education of Ada, Oklahoma, beginning this the 4th day of February, 1909.

W. C. DUNCAN,
Sec. Board.

268-d-11.

Memory is given to us for purpose of help and encouragement only. When we allow our memories to discourage us, we are sinning against God and our fellow-men. It is as wrong to brood over memories of our mistakes and failures as it would be to drink typhoid fever germs with deliberate intention. We can learn from the memory of our failures how to guard against repeating those failures, but that is the only right we have to such memories. Much of our past we have no business to remember at all; and God will help us to blot it out if we confidently ask His aid in this. "The man who cannot forget the past is, no good for the future."

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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Notice of the First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, at Ada.

In the matter of Bailly Edward Lovin of Garfield, Oklahoma, bankrupt.

To the Creditors of Bailly Edward Lovin, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that, on the 26th day of January, 1909, the said Bailly Edward Lovin was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office at Ada, Oklahoma, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the 8th day of February, A. D., 1909, at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

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ness as may properly come before the said meeting.

This 28th day of January, 1909.

A. H. CONSTANT,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
The Ada Weekly News published at Ada, Oklahoma, is designated as the official paper in which all notices pertaining to this proceeding will be published.

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North Ada Baptist Church.
Services every Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.
Rev. D. J. Austin, pastor.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45, A. N. Harrison, superintendent.
Prayermeeting every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Ladies Aid Society meets every Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

Ada Aerie, No. 1740.
Meets every Wednesday evening in hall on South Townsend.

I. O. O. F.

Ada lodge No. 82, I. O. O. F. meets every Thursday evening. A. T. Deaton, N. G.; C. M. Chauncey, secretary.

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Friendship is one of the mightiest powers in the universe. It is at the same time one of the least appreciated powers.

We delight in friendship. We find comfort in it for times of sorrow, and increased joy in times of prosperity. Our friends exhilarate us and instruct us. They are like the good books, furnishing lamps to our feet. They supply lights to our dwellings.

We do not value or use this friendship half so much as we should, even for ourselves. We moon away by ourselves and try to extract spiritual nutriment from the sucked-out orange of our minds, while close at hand is this rare, full-fruited orchard of our friends. An hour's talk with a group of friends—an hour's talk such as might easily be—worth in mental quickening ten days in any library. But when we meet our friends we grant and nod and silently pass them portions of our newspapers.

Friends may have our sorrows but we seldom speak of them. Friends may be buttresses against our temptations, but we do not disclose them. Friends may open to us new vistas in life and present to us new incentives to duty, but we stroll off on our solitary paths that finally return upon themselves. We choose our tasks and then how down and worship them in loneliness, building up around them little temples of selfish application. What man is there—yourself or any of your acquaintances—that gets for himself out of friendship more than a very small part of what there is in it?

But all this is of little moment compared with the failure to utilize friendship for the good of the world. "I am fairly frantic," said Edison, looking out over the tumbling waves of the Atlantic, "when I see so much power going to waste." So must any philanthropist, any one that has at heart the good of mankind, feel moved with a vast longing to harness in beneficent service the countless currents and billows and moving tides of human affection.

Here are a dozen men that like one another immensely. I know more than one such coterie. Their tastes are closely akin. Their life tasks are similar. Their ideals are fashioned in the same great mould of Christianity. Their purposes are measurably consonant. They often come together for enjoyment and profit. Such a group of men furnishes all the elements of an almost irresistible social force. In the case of Napoleon and his generals, in the case of Socrates and his pupils, in the case of Carey and the Serampore Brotherhood, most of all in the case of Christ and the twelve apostles, we get glimpses of the mighty potency of such illustrations. They are the Phibades and Hyades of history. They might be, they should be, the familiar forces of your city and your neighborhood.

Whenever any company of men or women or young folks are drawn to one another, let them ask themselves the meaning of that affinity. It is not given them for their own delight and use alone. They are to fashion their fellowship into a missionary force.

They are to consider what ideal, what noble impulse, is common to them all, or may be made common to them all. How runs the grain of the wood, that it may be split and smoothed into a tool? They are to watch for the movements of the spirit of God upon their souls, bending them toward some one direction. They are to yield themselves gladly to the leading of this or that of their number, as the Spirit seems to speak through him. They are to know that God has tasks that can be accomplished only by solitary workers. And they are willingly to obey His glorious will.

That is the secret of the whole matter—the eagerness to be used. When this eagerness exists in the hearts of men, unhampered by selfishness and egotism and pride friendship becomes not merely a sparkling sea in which to bathe as the sunlight touches the crest of the waves and the sky laughs with the shouts of the rompers, but it becomes also a field for fleets, moving in stern ranks against all enemies of God, or setting forth upon discoveries of good.

Citizens of Ada who have friends or relatives visiting them, or when they go elsewhere on a visit, will confer a favor on the News by calling up No. 4 and phoning the information.

For chapped hands, face and lips, Pinesalve Carbolyzed is immediate relief (acts like a poultice). Good for cuts, burns, skin diseases, Daws out inflammation. Price 25c. Try it. Sold by Gwin-Mays & Co. 24-w-3mo.

American Writer Takes Distinct Issue With English Author.

"I know," said Mr. Anthony Hope Hawkins, recently, "it needs a good deal of courage to stand up in a cultivated audience and confess you have never read through—right through—'Paradise Lost.'" But all good people ought to be brave enough to stand up and make such confession. Concealment in such a case the author of the "Prisoner of Zenda" considers "exaggerating literary snobishness." This is a mistake which others than Anthony Hope have made and will go on making; that people, nowadays, are ashamed of confessing that they have never read "Paradise Lost," "The Vicar of Wakefield" and "Culture and Anarchy." As a matter of fact, up-to-date literary snobishness consists in boasting one's ignorance of Milton, Goldsmith and Matthew Arnold. In "Literary" circles it is other gods that reign. It is Henry of whom one must have pangs by heart, Swinburne that is quoted by romantic wood fires at studio teas, Wilde's "Picture of Dorian Grey" that holds high place in fiction. It is the proper thing now to attach one's self to new and rather small writers. They alone know the "modern" heart. To confess that one has read through "Paradise Lost" would be almost as bad as saying one liked Dickens and Thackeray.—New York Evening Post.

AT WORK WITH BROKEN SPINE.

Man Who Defies All Accepted Laws of Medicine.

A man who, according to all the accepted laws of medicine, should have been dead six months ago, has been presented to the students of the Göttingen University hospital. In May last he fractured his spine in a fall and was taken to the hospital, where, although his case was considered hopeless, an operation was decided upon. Accordingly the bones of the vertebral column were reunited with aluminum wire and the affected part straightened with a tube of the same metal. As, however, the slightest shock would have been fatal to the patient, he was placed in a specially constructed bath and kept lying in water for four months, at the end of which the injury had sufficiently healed to allow of his being removed to an ordinary bed.

A metal bandage was placed about his body, rendering movement impossible, but after another two months the patient, with the aid of a metal waistcoat, was able to walk. He is now able to do light work, and so long as he wears his "armor" and escapes another fall or similar hurt is expected to live.

Malvern Hill.

The burning of the mansion which has for a century or two crowned the historic Malvern hill removes one of the famous objects of interest to passengers on the James river steamboats, since standing on an eminence of 60 feet out of the stream which thereabouts flows in long bows it could be seen for great distances and frequently reappeared in view after it had seemingly been passed. The convolutions of the river made this peculiar elevation the culminating point for the last of the seven days' battles of the peninsula between the Army of the Potomac under McClellan and the Army of Northern Virginia under Lee. Malvern hill thus capped proved to the passerby one of the sights of one extremely delightful river trip. Like the other mansions of its period it faced the stream, that being its occupants' avenue of communication with the world.

Antelope in Colorado Fields.

About 200 antelope are feeding in alfalfa fields six miles southwest of here. These animals have been forced by the heavy snows to seek feed. Recently two bands, one numbering 125 and the other about 75, came in from the hills southwest of here. They have lived in this section since the law has been protecting them and at times have gone into settlements south of here. During the summer, and in fact at nearly all times of the year, they are quite tame. Some cattlemen have complained that they roamed over winter pastures and spoiled the range. At a ranch 30 miles south of here a large band is being fed with the ranchman's sheep.—Fort Morgan Correspondence, Denver Republican.

Envied the Walter.

"It must be nice to be a waiter or have some other occupation like that that doesn't tie a fellow down to one place or one climate the year round," remarked a New York business man wistfully the other day, as he turned up his overcoat collar and shivered. "The waiter who took my order at dinner last evening told me that he was going down to Palm Beach early in January, to work until warm weather again—said he didn't like the climate up here. He does that every year he says. I don't like our winter climate here either, but I haven't got the cluck he has. I have to stay here."

The Privileged Careless Class.

"Indians ain't allowed to scalp folks any more, are they, fawther?"
"No; sonny, unless they become barbers."—Kansas City Times.

Would Make a Good Average.

Clarence—Miss Sharpun has brain enough for two, by Jove!
Florence—Then why don't you marry her?—Stray Stories.

Power of Electricity Astonished Subjects of the Shah.

While sojourning recently at Shiraz, Persia, on business connected with an overland telegraph, an Englishman was visited by a Persian noble who had received a paralytic stroke in his left shoulder and arm. He said he had been told that there were magicians in the west who cured all diseases "by the aid of this fire" (electricity). The Englishman, having moderated the Persian's expectations by remarking that the statement was an exaggeration, had a powerful battery prepared. To the two poles of the battery copper wire was attached, and at the extremity of each wire a damp sponge. The Persian was invited to grasp one in the hand of his paralyzed arm.

Timidly complying, he was astonished to feel no sensation. "Wait a moment," said the Englishman, and clapped the other sponge on the man's shoulder. With a leap and a yell he bounded out of the room, amid the uproarious laughter of the officials. The shock effected a partial cure, but the frightened man refused to submit to a second application, declaring that he would far sooner suffer the paralysis.

Another Persian, whose curiosity conquered his fear, while examining the battery touched one of the terminals of the machine. As he felt no sensation, he laid his hand on the other terminal. A sudden yell and a backward jump were the result. The man was afterward heard telling his companions that he had been bitten by the evil one.

RETAIN THE ANCIENT CUSTOM.

City of London Still Makes the Annual Gift of Cloth.

The corporation of the city has recently forwarded to certain officers of state and other functions gifts of cloth which are annually presented in accordance with a custom many centuries old, says the London Times. Four yards and a half of the best black cloth have been sent to each of the following: The lord chancellor, the lord chief justice, the master of the rolls, the lord chamberlain, the vice-chamberlain, the lord steward, the treasurer and comptroller of his majesty's household, the home secretary, the secretary of state for foreign affairs, the attorney general, the solicitor general, the recorder, the chamberlain and the common sergeant. The town clerk receives six yards of black cloth and six yards of green cloth, and his principal clerk four yards of each. The origin of this custom is thus explained: In the early periods of history the retainers of great lords, wearing their liveries, were so numerous as to be dangerous both to the king and the laws. Many statutes were passed between 1377 and 1504 for the purpose of putting down disorders among the retainers, but an exception was made in favor of guilds and fraternities and men of "the mysteries" of cities and boroughs. This, it is thought, gave rise to the creation of liveries of the several companies, and is supposed to be the foundation of this annual gift of what is called "livery cloth."

The Ariston Goblet.

The Ariston Goblet, the Dundas family of Edinburgh possesses a curious Venetian goblet and, like the famous "hick" of Edna Hall, they believe that their prosperity depends upon its preservation. It was given by his mother to Sir James Dundas in the reign of Queen Mary, with an injunction to preserve it carefully, as misfortunes would attend the family. It once had a miraculous escape from destruction, for a very eccentric peevish, who for some unknown reason owed the family a grudge, concealing her sinister intentions, asked to be allowed to see it, and when it was handed to her she deliberately threw it on the ground. Every one present held his breath, expecting to see it shivered into fragments, but strange to say it did not break, and it is still preserved intact.

The Higher the Better.

Mrs. Jean Cuneo, the superb racing automobilist of New York, said the other day of a cheap car:

"It may be all right, but—you know how we all feel about cheapness, eh?"

"My doctor recently told me how he once sought out a dealer and said:

"I want to buy a pair of good carriage horses—a good pair, you know—price not stiff."

"Well, of course sir," said the dealer, "to find horses—nothing easier. The woods is full of horses. But as far as price goes—well, you can have 'em at all prices, sir, just like doctors."

Rivals.

Eleanor, aged four, was given pennies for Sunday school. Upon her return from Sunday school mamma discovered she still held her pennies.

"Why did you not give your pennies to the teacher?" she was asked.

"Teacher said the money was for Jesus, and I thought I'd keep mine for gum."—Delineator.

Such Things Do Happen.

Gertie—My, but you got through phoning quick!
Goldie—There wasn't any fun in dragging it out. There wasn't anybody waitin'.—Kansas City Times.

The Difference.

Altruism—Dividing what you have with your fellow man.
Socialism—Making your fellow man divide with you.—Detroit News-Tribune.